

# DRAW PARTY LINES AT THE CAPITOL

## SENATORS TAKE SIDES ON THE TARIFF.

Mr. Vest's Resolution Criticising Secretary Gage Is Referred to Committee By a Close Vote—Bill to Assist Unemployed Laborers—Plan for Reorganization of the Senate.

Washington, April 15.—The first skirmish on the tariff question occurred in the senate Wednesday. It was followed by a vote which served as a test of strength of the various elements of the senate. The vote occurred on a motion of Mr. Morrill (Rep., Vt.), chairman of the committee on finance, to refer a resolution by Mr. Vest, one of the Democratic members of that committee. This made the issue between representatives of the two leading elements in the senate. Aside from this, the resolution was in the nature of a criticism of Secretary Gage, and declared illegal his recent order relative to goods imported after April 1, when, according to the retroactive clause of the pending Dingley bill, the new tariff rates are to apply.

Mr. Morrill's motion prevailed by the close vote of 24 to 23. The detailed vote was as follows:

Yeas.—Baker, Burrows, Carter, Clark, Cullom, Davis, Foraker, Frye, Gallinger, Hawley, Hansbrough, Hanna, Hoar, McMillan, Manton, Mason, Nelson, Platt (N. Y.), Pritchard, Proctor, Quay, Spooner, Warren, Wellington—24.

Nays.—Bate, Butler, Bannon, Chandler, Chilton, Cockrell, Gorman, Gray, Harris (Kas.), Hatfield, Lindsay, McNary, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Pasco, Pettigrew, Pettus, Rawlins, Turner, Turpie, Vest, Walthall—23.

Senator Kyle, whose position is a question of interest, and Senator Allen (Pop.) were absent.

The affirmative vote was given by Republicans, including one Silver Republican, Mr. Manton (Mont). The negative vote was made up of Democrats, Populists and two Silver Republicans—Pettigrew (S. D.) and Cannon (Utah).

Prior to the vote a breezy discussion occurred on several phases of the tariff. The subject came up first when Mr. Manton presented a memorial from wool growers, urging ample protection to their industry.

Mr. Hoar said he hoped to see the wool schedule arranged to the satisfaction of the wool growers. This should be done without arraying the wool growers against the wool manufacturers. Their interests were identical. Certainly no wool grower would desire to have a duty on manufactured wool which did not afford adequate protection.

Mr. Morrill succeeded in cutting off the debate by calling for the regular order, but it soon broke out again on Mr. Vest's resolution directed against the secretary of the treasury. Mr. Vest declared that the retroactive clause of the pending tariff bill was illegal and beyond the power of congress. He characterized Secretary Gage's recent order as a nullification of the existing law and a move to intimidate the importers of foreign goods. Mr. Morrill's motion to refer the resolution to the finance committee brought the question to an issue, with the result stated.

Mr. Morgan (Ala.) endeavored to have a time fixed for the final vote on his Cuban resolution. Mr. Hoar objected and Mr. Morgan gave notice that the resolution would be pressed until a final vote was reached.

The Indian appropriation bill was then taken up. It afforded Mr. Gorman (Md.) an opportunity to speak of the disorganized condition of the senate. Mr. Gorman said that the careful consideration of these bills might lead to their reduction by \$10,000,000.

### Imitates "General" Coxey's Plan.

Washington, April 15.—Representative Ridgely, populist, of Kansas, introduced in the house Wednesday a bill "to enable the unemployed to earn a living, to utilize industry and produce general prosperity." His plan is much like the one advocated by "General" Coxey, of Ohio. It authorizes each state, territory, county, city, town, township or school district to raise money for giving employment on public works by issuing non-interest bearing bonds of twenty-five years, payable only to the United States, not to exceed half the assessed value of the property of the state or municipality. In return for the bonds the United States treasury is to issue treasury notes.

### Reorganization of the Senate.

Washington, April 15.—The committee appointed by the Republican caucus of the senate to arrange with the opposition a plan for the reorganization of the senate committee decided to reject the proposition made yesterday by the committee representing the alliance of the Democrats, Populists and silver Republicans, and to ask for another with a view of reaching a more satisfactory understanding.

### Alarmed for Senator Cullom.

Washington, April 15.—Senator Senator Cullom are showing signs of anxiety for his health. When he entered the white house in quest of office for his constituents he looked pale and worn and dragged himself along as if on the verge of collapse. The senator from Illinois is not a strong man at

best and is nearing the allotted "three score years and ten." His friends hope to induce him to take a long rest.

### Short Session in the House.

Washington, April 15.—The house was in session but ten minutes Wednesday, and then adjourned till Saturday without transacting any business.

## UNIVERSITY WILL CONTINUE

Illinois Institution Not to Be Forced to Suspend.

Chicago, April 15.—Charles W. Spalding has turned over all his property to the trustees of the University of Illinois to secure the institution from any loss as a result of his methods of handling its bonds and cash. Out of the \$418,000 of bonds which ought to be in his hands as treasurer of the university only \$124,000 is left in the vaults of the Globe Savings bank. Out of the \$130,000 cash belonging to the institution Mr. Spalding cannot produce a cent. He thought he had a right to invest the cash because he paid the university interest on it. He made poor investments and the cash disappeared.

Spalding "owes" the university \$424,000. He conveyed real estate and bonds amounting to about \$400,000 to the trustees yesterday and various other interests, so that the entire amount for which he is indebted will be covered.

Criminal proceedings are not to be brought against the former treasurer by the trustees unless they cannot be indemnified for the money and bonds used by Spalding. The trustees claim the endowment fund of the university will not suffer in the end. If they cannot realize on the property conveyed to them they have the bondsmen of Spalding to fall back upon. The work of the university will continue.

## TO FIX BOUNDARY DISPUTE

Mexico Will Settle Long-Standing Dispute with Britain.

Mexico City, April 15.—The senate is debating the treaty fixing the boundary of this country with the British colony of Belize. There had always been strong sentiment here against Great Britain for occupying what is believed to be Mexican territory, but as time has gone on it has been seen that it was sound policy to adjust the pending boundary dispute, and the treaty is now likely to be ratified. Business and financial interests favor the settlement of this question definitely, as it is possible trouble with Great Britain in the future might result.

The lower house of congress is debating a general extradition law on which all future extradition treaties shall be based. The practice is not sufficiently uniform at present.

### Asks Money for War.

Athens, April 15.—On the reassembling of the boule Wednesday M. Deliyannis, the premier, introduced a bill granting the government a credit of 23,000,000 drachmas for the ministries of war and marine. The premier asked the house to expedite the passage of the budget. After dwelling upon the right of the Cretans to settle their own destinies he declared that, despite all which had happened, Greece still hoped the powers would agree to a peaceful settlement. The situation on the frontier was not, he said, created by Greece, but by the strange policy of a state which by precipitate armament had compelled Greece to assemble an army capable of coping with all eventualities and of defending the interests and honor of the country.

### Are Ready to Strike.

New York, April 15.—Unless the locked-out steamfitters and helpers come to an agreement soon with the master steamfitters general strikes all over the city will be declared. A general strike is likely to occur on account of a grievance of the Housemiths and Bridgemen's union on the new Mills building at Bleeker and Sullivan streets, where about 250 men are at work. G. P. Fuller & Co. of Chicago are the contractors for the ironwork, and a part of the contract, it is claimed, to a firm which employs non-union men. Unless the nonunion men are discharged all the union mechanics will quit work.

### Family of Seven Drowned.

Helena, Ark., April 15.—A distressing accident occurred ten miles west of this city, resulting in the drowning of a family of seven negroes. Sylvester Sanders, a tenant on the Joel Higgins farm, where the current has been so swift as to threaten the destruction of the houses, left with his family, wife and five children, for high ground. Unfortunately, he took into his flatboat a large bull, which he valued highly. In the excitement the animal kicked the side of the boat to pieces and the entire family was drowned.

### Greece Is Formally Warned.

London, April 15.—The Evening News publishes a special dispatch from its special correspondent at Athens saying that the Turkish government has formally informed the Greek government that any further raid of irregulars into Turkish territory will be regarded by Turkey as a declaration of war upon the part of Greece.

### Angell Goes to Turkey.

Washington, April 15.—The president has sent the following nomination to the senate: James B. Angell of Michigan to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Turkey.

## ILLINOIS SUFFERS FROM HIGH WATER

FLOODS HAVE NOT SPARED THE STATE.

Ten Thousand Acres Submerged Near Quincy—The Situation at Omaha Is Still Threatening—Louisiana Levees Under Heavy Strain—Other News From Threatened Towns.

Quincy, Ill., April 15.—Ten thousand acres of the best land in the district are now submerged under from four to ten feet of water, and the rest of the region is so muddy that a horse could not make his way through it. There is no prospect of a decline in the flood, and the farmers say they will be satisfied now if the water goes down in six weeks, so that they can plant a corn crop.

Keithsburg, Ill., April 15.—The Mississippi has been rising rapidly the last twenty-four hours, and now is at the highest stage it has reached this year. The contractors on the Iowa levee have all been obliged to move their stock and camps to the bluffs.

### SITUATION AT OMAHA.

Elver Rises Nearly Four Inches on Wednesday.

Omaha, Neb., April 15.—Wednesday the river rose between three and four inches. The two streams that have for thirty-six hours been pouring into Cut-Off lake in a roundabout way from the west end of Florence lake, have produced a marked effect. Cut-Off lake is about four feet higher than on Tuesday. The river east of Swift's ice-house has widened to 400 feet, and the volume of water is considerably greater. It is thought that twenty-four hours more will see the lake brimful. Then the water will have to spread out on the low places in the vicinity, until eventually the level of the river is reached. This need not necessarily cause any serious damage if the river should remain stationary.

### Iowa People Need Aid.

Des Moines, Iowa, April 15.—M. H. King of Des Moines was before Gov. Drake Wednesday asking that the governor take immediate steps to relieve 100 flood sufferers along the Mississippi river in Louisa county. The people whom Mr. King is interceding for worked for him when he had charge of the government work along the river in the vicinity of Oakville and Keithsburg.

### Levees Under Heavy Strain.

Memphis, Tenn., April 15.—The Mississippi river continues to slowly rise at Vicksburg and all points south, and the situation along the Louisiana system of levees is acute. The waters are being hurled gulf-ward with tremendous force and several thousand men are working and watching night and in one grand effort to hold the embankment intact.

### Big Bridge in Peril.

St. Louis, Mo., April 15.—Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha railway officials are alarmed at the cutting of the Missouri river bank just above the Omaha railway bridge at this point. Every effort is being made to turn the current, which may otherwise seriously damage the structure. The bridge cost \$1,000,000.

### Kansas City in Danger.

Kansas City, Mo., April 15.—The Missouri river reached the danger line at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and is rising more rapidly than on Tuesday, in spite of its greater width. The gauge now reads twenty-one, with an additional rise of one foot predicted by Friday noon.

### South Hamburg, Mo., Flooded.

St. Joseph, Mo., April 15.—The whole of South Hamburg is flooded. The bottom lands are submerged, the loss to farmers being very heavy. In the French bottoms, near St. Joseph, people have been moving out. The water has been rising slowly.

### Rock Island Factories Threatened.

Rock Island, Ill., April 15.—The flood in the Mississippi is rising rapidly. The city is banking up the mouths of all the sewers except one and keeping it clear by pumping. A further advance will cause trouble to the factories in the lower end of the city.

### Gross Extravagance Is Alleged.

Des Moines, Iowa, April 15.—The house committee to investigate state officers, which has been working since Feb. 8, and which subpoenaed hundreds of witnesses, reported Wednesday to the house. It finds much extravagance in the state offices in the employment of clerks and capitol janitors, both in number and salaries paid. Charges of extravagance are made against the executive council, and the report recommends that its power to spend money be curtailed. The charges are mainly against the system, not against individuals, who are said to have followed the letter of the law.

### Pennsylvania Coal Miners Strike.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 15.—The coal miners employed by the Essen Coal company, on the Pan-Handle road, struck for an advance of 6 cents a ton. Three mines and 600 men are idle.

## TO BURN THE CITY WAS THEIR PLAN

ORGANIZED BAND OF INCENDIARIES AT WORK.

While Firemen Are Fighting a Destructive Blaze, Six Other Places Are Set On Fire—Business Men Of Kansas City In a State Of Alarm.

Kansas City, Mo., April 15.—The Scarratt block, a substantial five-story brick building on Walnut street, near Ninth, and directly across the street from the central station of the Kansas City fire department, was destroyed by fire Wednesday night. Loss, \$60,000; insurance, \$30,000. The building was unoccupied, a pure-food show having just been held there. The damage in the Hall building next door is not great. The mechanical department of the Times was shut down for nearly two hours, but the plant has suffered no material damage. The offices of the World were flooded, but the paper was printed as usual.

It is thought that the fire was the work of an incendiary. While the fire was in progress six other alarms were turned in. All were for fires in the business part of the city. Evidences of incendiaryism were discovered.

Nor are the fires the first of the kind recently. Two weeks ago three fires were started within two days at Twelfth and Walnut streets, but all were extinguished without serious loss.

What could be the motive of the incendiaries is purely a matter of speculation, but among the excited business men, who gather about the streets in small groups seriously discussing the situation, the opinion is frequently expressed that the gambler element, which has so long held full sway in Kansas City, and which is now forced to quit its operations owing to a complete overhauling of police administration, is at the bottom of the incendiaryism.

### Laws Declared in Force.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 15.—Unless some unforeseen obstacle should present itself the laws enacted by the recent legislature will be declared in force by Gov. Mount today. Secretary of State Owen has received receipts for the printed laws from every county except Brown, and his advice is that a messenger was on the way from that county. The people in general are most interested in the law establishing a state medical board of examiners, from which all physicians will be required to secure license to practice; the law establishing a system of factory inspection and the law providing for the establishment of a board of labor arbitration.

### Ex-Senator Voorhees Buried.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 15.—Business was suspended generally during the hours of the funeral services of ex-Senator Voorhees today and the schools and all public offices were closed. The state officers, headed by friends from all parts of the state and from many places in other states were present. The bar associations in the Wabash valley also attended the funeral, which was held at 2 p. m. at St. Stephen's Episcopal church, from which church Mrs. Voorhees was buried ten years ago.

### Officials Will Not Talk.

Pittsburg, April 15.—In the absence of the president, C. M. Schwab, who is in Washington, the Carnegie steel company officials will not talk on Senator Chandler's resolution to take possession of the Homestead armor plate plant. It was stated by a manufacturer who is not connected with the Carnegie company, that in view of the refusal of the government to pay no more than \$300 per ton for armor, the company would be glad to have the government seize the works.

### Double Crime at Chicago.

Chicago, April 15.—Infuriated because his stepson, Matthias Duster, had made plans to leave home, John Formiller walked around behind his stepson and shot him behind the ear. Before the boy had fallen from his chair Formiller placed the weapon to his own temple and died. Half an hour later Duster died at St. Elizabeth's hospital.

### Hawaiian Commissioner Is Here.

San Francisco, Cal., April 15.—Among the passengers on the steamer Australia from Honolulu, which arrived here Wednesday, is William A. Kinney, who leaves to-day as special commissioner to Washington. His principal work will be to look after the reciprocity treaty, and he will endeavor to secure a renewal of the same.

### Bill Is Favorably Reported.

Springfield, Ill., April 15.—The house committee on municipalities at the meeting Wednesday again took up the anti-department store bill. The committee ordered a favorable report on the bill after amending it so as to put pastries and bakers' supplies in a separate class.

### Retreat of Greek Insurgents.

Canea, April 15.—The Greek insurgents, according to dispatches from the front, have sustained considerable losses, and are retreating before superior forces. While occupying Balino the Greeks burned most of the houses of that place.

## MR. BRYAN TALKS OF THE PLAN

Is Pleased with the Appointments in Behalf of Bimetallism.

Washington, April 15.—Speaking of the president's appointment of commissioners to visit foreign countries in the interest of an international monetary conference, William J. Bryan said he thought the personnel of the commission was excellent, so far as Mr. Stevenson and Mr. Wolcott were concerned. Mr. Paine he did not know. Mr. Bryan said:

"All independent bimetallists favor international bimetallism, if that is possible, but do not believe in waiting for other nations to act. The 6,500,000 who supported the demand for independent bimetallism will heartily rejoice if the commission is able to bring about a restoration of international bimetallism. But a large majority, if not all independent bimetallists, regard international bimetallism as a very remote possibility. If the commissioners fail to secure an international conference, or, if successful, and an international conference does not secure foreign co-operation for the restoration of bimetallism, the cause of free silver will be stronger in 1900 than in 1896, because many who have been inclined to rely on foreign aid will see the necessity of self-reliance on the part of the people of the United States."

## THE SIZE OF THE WHEAT CROP

Only a Third of the Acreage of Illinois Likely to Be Harvested.

Springfield, Ill., April 15.—Special reports in regard to winter wheat are discouraging. The continuous rains, followed by high water in the streams, have flooded the low lands in many portions of southern Illinois, so that what wheat was not winter killed has been utterly ruined by water. Reports from nearly half the counties in the state, including almost all the winter wheat growing counties, are that two-thirds of the wheat seeded last fall—1,749,000 acres—was winter killed or destroyed by floods, and the condition of the remaining third—589,000 acres—is so poor that under the most favorable conditions only one-third of an average crop may be expected. The outlook is that little more than enough wheat for seed will be harvested in Illinois this season, and the people will have to depend on other states for wheat for consumption, a condition that has occurred but once before in the agricultural history of the state.

### No Change in Kentucky.

Frankfort, Ky., April 15.—The Franklin county grand jury is continuing its investigation of the alleged bribery in the senatorial contest. Graham Vreeland, a newspaper correspondent, was one of the witnesses before the jury. He at first declined to talk and was ordered to jail by Judge Cantrill, but later consented to talk and was released. The investigation may be completed today. The prospect is that there will be continuous balloting today, but there is nothing in the situation to indicate breaking up of the deadlock.

### War Now Seems Inevitable.

Vienna, April 15.—The best informed diplomats here regard war as inevitable. They say the strain cannot much longer be borne by either Turkey or Greece, and that the time has passed for the powers to attempt to intervene. In view of the dangerous position assumed by Greece the question is reiterated whether she does not count on some power coming to her support at the crucial moment. The situation is regarded here as analogous to the time when Serbia attacked Turkey in 1876, when Russia and Great Britain saved defeated Serbia from annihilation.

### Fight Against Union Labor.

Joliet, Ill., April 15.—It is alleged that a determined fight is being made by the Consolidated Steel and Wire company against organized labor. The company has strikes on its hands at its Cleveland and Beaver Falls works, as a result. Tuesday morning a number of men who have been active in forming a new union here were laid off, and no cause for it is apparent, except the fact that they have been instrumental in the formation of the new organization.

### Killed by a Train.

Lafayette, Ind., April 15.—A passenger train on the Wabash railroad east-bound near West Point struck a buggy containing James Holton, Plymouth Field, Miss. Nan Wilson and Miss Laura Smith, all colored. Both of the men and one of the women were killed.

### Failure of Morocco Manufacturers.

Lynn, Mass., April 15.—John Donaldson, one of the largest firms of morocco manufacturers of this city, assigned to S. J. Hollis of this city and George E. Smith of Boston. The liabilities of the firm are said to be \$150,000.

### Rob the County Treasurer.

Decatur, Ind., April 15.—Wednesday at noon, while all the county officials were at dinner, the treasurer's office at the court house was broken open and \$75 taken. The doors had been hammered in with a jimmy by the robbers.

### Killed in a Mine.

Johannesburg, April 15.—A terrible dynamite explosion has taken place in a deep mine at L'Langlaarte. Eight English and twenty-six native miners were killed.

## THE BILL SENT IN CUTTING SALARIES

THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MAKES REPORT.

Big Political Scheme Said to Be Responsible For the "Fire and Police Commission" Bill—The Flett Bicycle Bill Is Killed In the Assembly.

Madison, Wis., April 15.—[Special]—The special committee appointed several weeks ago to investigate the clerical force in the offices in the state officials this morning made their report and submitted a bill to the legislature. They make sweeping reductions in both force and salaries. The sensation of the day was the discovery that there is a gigantic political scheme behind the bill providing for civil service in the police and fire departments of cities of the second class.

The bill, which provides for the appointment of a commissioner in each city to carry out the civil service provisions, is to be rushed through this week and published on Saturday so as to be in force Monday when the outgoing Mayors can appoint the commissioners as soon as his successor qualifies and thus keep the officials in office. The senate adopted an amendment to the bill providing that the present police officials in the cities included in the bill shall remain in office for six months until the civil service commissioners can hold the examination provided for.

The assembly killed the Flett bicycle baggage bill after passing it to the third reading a few days ago, by a vote of 32 to 49. Twelve members changed over from their former vote.

## LABOR BILL IS VICTORIOUS

Measure Providing for Manufacture in the State Passes Iowa Senate.

Des Moines, April 1.—By the closest kind of vote, the result of which was not certain until the roll call was finished, the senate Wednesday passed the liquor law, including the manufacturing sections as recommended by the senate committee, 26 to 24. The clause specially legalizing the collection of bills for the sale of liquors under the act was stricken out by a vote of 31 to 15, but in one of the new sections passed there is a provision that "all obligations incurred by reason of the manufacture, sale or transportation of any liquors named in this chapter shall be enforceable in the courts of the state." The bill, having passed the house, now returns to that body for concurrence in the senate amendments. The majority in the house is believed to be so large that there is not the slightest doubt but the senate amendments will be concurred in.

### Commits Murderer and Arson.

Pascoag, R. I., April 15.—A horrible tragedy was enacted early Wednesday morning at the home of Edward Reynolds, on the Elisha Matthews place, near 55 Sweetthill, in the town of Oakland. Mrs. Reynolds, her husband and an adopted daughter, Servilia, were brutally murdered and the house was then set on fire, presumably to cover the crime. Martin Mowry, the hired man, employed by the Reynolds, who is undoubtedly a raving maniac, was found hiding in a barn near Oakland, and at once placed under arrest.

### The Stoddard Jury Disagrees.

Valparaiso, Ind., April 15.—After seventeen hours' deliberation the jury in the case of ex-Sheriff Heber Stoddard and Mrs. Lydia Wolgamot came into court Wednesday and was discharged by Special Judge H. A. Gillett, being unable to agree on a verdict. The jury stood six to six. Both defendants were charged with being responsible for the death of Miss Grace Crowell. The court put both defendants under bonds to appear at the June term of court.

### Refuses to Sell Monticello.

Washington, April 15.—W. J. Bryan has received a letter from Jefferson Levy, owner of Monticello, Jefferson's old home, saying that he does not desire to part with the place. He assures Mr. Bryan that the place will be open to visitors at all times. Mr. Bryan has written Mr. Levy asking if he would convey the home to the national government, the state of Virginia or some association like that which controls Mount Vernon.

### To Sue the Vandalla.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 15.—Wednesday in the United States district court Attorney General Ketchum filed a petition asking permission to sue the receiver of the Vandalla road in the local courts for the \$2,000,000 alleged to be due the state's school fund from the road. The last legislature authorized such a suit. Judge Woods will hear argument April 21.

### Civil Service Law Sustained.

Springfield, Ill., April 15.—The house committee on state and municipal civil service reform Wednesday ordered to be reported, with the recommendation that it do not pass, Mr. Novak's bill repealing the law regulating the civil service of cities.



CUT \$21,000 A YEAR FROM EXPENSE LIST

ECONOMY AND REFORM IN THE STATE OFFICES.

Assemblyman Wheeler One of the Members of the Committee Having the Matter In Charge—One More Hour's Work For State Employees.

Assemblyman W. G. Wheeler was one of the members of the special joint committee appointed early in the session of the legislature to investigate and report a bill fixing the number and compensation of the employees of the state.

By the provisions of the bill which will be presented nearly a score of positions are abolished altogether and something like twice as many salaries are reduced from five to twenty-five per cent.

It is figured that the new pay roll, if adopted by the legislature, will effect an annual saving to the state of about \$21,000.

The committee which consisted of Senators Timme and Dennett and Assemblymen W. A. Jones, Stone and Wheeler, has performed much pains taking work, which has not been confined as some of the employees imagined to a formal visit to each department and securing lists of employees and salaries.

In the readjustment an apparent effort has been made to equalize the compensation for the same class of work in all the departments and a few increases have been made in that way.

Employees May Fight.

In the same manner a few notably efficient clerks and bookkeepers in offices like those of the state treasurer and secretary of state suffer a slight reduction. Office hours are increased one hour in the afternoon, making a seven hours day.

There has been talk grown out of apprehension caused by unwarranted rumors of radical changes, that the employees would appeal to the representatives from their respective districts and attempt to defeat the passage of the bill. This talk cannot well develop into serious action for the reason that none of the state officers will be likely to oppose a readjustment which most of them have advocated, and not a sufficient number of clerks and employees are affected enough to make a fight worth while. The present legislature is not a character to be diverted in its action by the kickings of a squad of deposed official supernumeraries.

Land Office Force Cut In Two.

The force of thirteen people on that roll is reduced to six and the only salaries not decreased are those of a \$1,200 clerk and the stenographer. The chief clerk is cut from \$2,000 to \$1,800; two \$1,700 clerks go down to \$1,500 per year; one \$1,500 clerk is cut to \$1,200, and those with the \$1,200 and the stenographer are to constitute the force of the office according to the statute. The services of one \$1,700 clerk, one \$1,500 clerk, four at \$1,380, and one at \$1,080 are dispensed with.

A Sweep In the Governor's Roll.

The next great sweep is made from what is known as the governor's roll. The transient roll on the superintendent of public property's books, where the governor's roll is carried, has been wiped out. Every office which is supposed to need a stenographer is given one, and the pay has been fixed at the uniform rate of \$60 per month, which in many cases, is an increase for this class of employees, although still modest compensation. From this same roll the committee eliminated ten of the twenty-eight janitors now under pay and reduced the pay of each from \$730 per year to \$720 or \$60 per month. These janitors may be assigned where they will do the most good, but the number allowed is limited. There are some small reductions and readjustments in the rest of the labor force, such as cutting off an extra man for the elevator, etc.

\$4,000 Saved In Secretary of State's Office.

In the office of secretary of state the new pay roll is expected to effect a saving of almost \$4,000 per year, with one less man on the force. The chief clerk and chief bookkeeper remain at \$1,900 per year, but the two assistant bookkeepers are cut from \$1,800 to \$1,500 and from \$1,500 to \$1,300 respectively. The printing clerk loses the difference between \$1,800 and \$1,500 by the committee's judgment, and the shipping clerk goes down from \$1,500 to \$1,200. Four clerks receiving \$1,380 each are reduced to \$1,200.

None Too Many in Treasurer's Office.

The net reduction which the committee figured out in the state treasurer's office amounted to only \$90 per

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year and no change in the number of the force will be recommended. The two bookkeepers are each reduced from \$1,900 to \$1,800 per year and the mailing clerk is cut from \$1,300 to \$1,200. The messenger who has been paid \$900 and who is actually a confidential for the treasurer, is raised to \$1,200 and the stenographer gets an addition of \$10 per month to bring the pay to the schedule rate.

Insurance Commissioner's Force.

The insurance commissioner's office will be allowed an office force consisting of a deputy, chief clerk, actuary, examiner, two clerks and a stenographer, with a total compensation of \$8,820 instead of \$11,600 which was asked for by the commissioner from the committee. At present the law allows this department a deputy, one clerk and a stenographer with a total compensation of \$3,300 per year, and there have been employed in that office but carried on other payrolls of the state four clerks receiving a total of \$4,500. There is an increase of \$1,900, therefore, in the clerk hire under the new bill.

Attorney General Gets More Help.

The attorney-general is also allowed a largely increased force by the new bill, being given a second assistant at \$1,800, a law examiner at \$1,500, one clerk at \$1,000 and another at \$750 in addition to the force which the statute now authorizes. A law of this winter imposes the duty of examining documents of the land commissioners upon this office and this is supposed to account for the examiner; while the second assistant is talked of as being the legal successor of the special attorney of the fish and game warden. Existing law authorizes the governor to employ any necessary counsel to assist the attorney-general, and the action of the committee with regard to this department will undoubtedly be more critical than its work in any other office.

Some Other Changes.

The salary of deputy railroad commissioner is reduced from \$1,750 to \$1,500 in the new schedule, but the office is given a stenographer.

There is no material change in the bank examiner's office, and the board of control is given one clerk at \$720. The quartermaster general department loses \$180 a year in reduction of the assistant's salary to \$1,200, and the state is saved \$1,440 per year by cutting off the positions of custodian and assistant custodian of the Milwaukee military reservation.

In the office of state superintendent of schools the library clerk is given \$1,400, instead of \$1,200, and the chief clerk is reduced from \$1,500 to \$1,400.

The assistant dairy and food commissioner is reduced from \$1,800 to \$1,600 and the stenographer and confidential clerk is allowed \$900.

May Make Changes.

In the adjutant general's office two general clerks are dispensed with and pension clerk is reduced from \$1,300 to \$1,200 per year. The new adjutant general had also dropped two clerks before the committee was appointed.

There are no changes recommended in the office of the labor statistician. The committee decided not to give its bill out in advance and it is possible that some of the changes may be revised before the report is handed in but in the main the changes are in accord with the recommendations of the various state officers and heads of departments as they were amended to suit the views of the committee members.

SOME SOCIAL NEWS NOTES.

Neighborhood Whist Club Meets.

Mr. and Mrs. Will T. Sherer entertained the Neighborhood Whist club last evening in a delightful manner. The members came in costume, and many of them would hardly have been recognized. Refreshments were served at 11 o'clock, and the honors were awarded to Mrs. J. F. Sweeney and Sanford Soverhill, and Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Lincoln.

Closophic Club Meets.

Miss Bertha Sayles entertained the Closophic club last evening, at her home. "The Concord School of American Authors" was the topic for study, and Miss Gertrude Cobb was the leader. Among the authors discussed were Emerson, Thoreau, Margaret Fuller and the Alcotts.

Graduates at a Reunion.

Resident members of the class of '77 of the Janesville high school held a pleasant reunion at the home of Jennie C. Paerson, 56 Locust street, on Tuesday evening, the event being the twentieth anniversary.

Choir as Their Guests.

Postmaster and Mrs. A. O. Wilson entertained the members of the Congregational quartette choir with their wives and husbands last evening, dinner being served at 6 o'clock.

Prof. Brode Surprised.

Prof. L. D. Brode of the High school force, was pleasantly surprised last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Macdonald and the occasion was one that all enjoyed.

"Blue Jay" Social.

A "blue jay" social was given at the home of A. H. Linneman, 52 Race street, last evening. The affair was under the auspices of the Good Templars.

Afternoon Club Meets.

The Royal Purple Afternoon club meet with Mrs. George Schaller, 52 North street, this afternoon.

You are invited to attend our special sale of jackets, capes, suits and skirts tomorrow. Bort, Bailey & Co.

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF CITY TREASURER

WHAT WAS DONE WITH CITY FUNDS.

Cost of the Various Departments of the City Government, As Shown By the Official Record—Statements of Expense Are Presented In Detail.

By order of the common council, the annual report of the city treasurer is published, showing the expenses of the city for the past year in detail. The figures are interesting to students of municipal economy. The figure:

JANESVILLE, WIS., MARCH 15, 1897. To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Janesville, Gentlemen—

In accordance with the city charter I herewith submit to your honorable body my annual report of the receipts and expenditures in the office of the city treasurer for the year ending March 1, 1897.

SCHOOL FUND.

1896—	March 1, By balance.....	\$12,118.06
March 21, Rec'd county school money.....	5,312.32	
March 21, Rec'd state school money.....	3,830.33	
June 27, Rec'd state school money.....	1,197.61	
August 18, Cr. tax levy or appropriation.....	23,000.00	
Sept. 24, Rec'd John Cunningham, "Union".....	6.12	
Sept. 24, Rec'd from D. D. Mayne.....	12.25	
Nov. 29, Rec'd state aid Manual Training Dept.....	250.00	
D. C. 18, Rec'd state aid fee high schools.....	265.95	
1897—	Jan. 14, Rec'd John Cunningham rebate on supply bill.....	29.00
Received during year for circus license.....	45.00	
Received during year for merchants' licenses.....	385.00	
Received during year for sundry licenses.....	58.00	
Received city penalties as per municipal court reports.....	227.85	
To paid out on orders.....	\$42,603.13	
March 1, 1897, To balance.....	5,340.79	
	\$47,943.92	\$47,943.92

LIBRARY FUND.

1896—	March 1, To balance.....	\$ 2,074.74
March 14, Rec'd from L. S. Best.....	7.25	
Received from L. S. Best fines and fees.....	33.10	
August 18, Tax levy or appropriation.....	3,000.00	
August 18, To paid out on orders.....	\$ 3,345.25	
March 1, 1897, To balance.....	1,769.14	
	\$5,115.09	\$5,115.09

BRIDGE FUND.

1896—	March 1, To balance.....	\$ 330.78
May 5, Rec'd from sale of old bridge lumber.....	22.50	
August 18, Tax levy or appropriation.....	500.00	
To paid out on orders.....	\$ 854.28	
March 1, 1897, To balance.....	\$ 654.28	\$ 654.28

MUNICIPAL COURT FUND.

1896—	March 1, By balance.....	\$ 691.92
April 20, To paid, county Treas. state fines.....	\$ 541.00	
Received for state fines as per municipal court report.....	\$ 116.00	
Received for court fees as per municipal court report.....	46.95	
March 1, 1897, To balance.....	\$ 323.87	
	\$854.87	\$854.87

BONDED DEBT FUND.

1896—	March 1, By balance.....	\$ 1,050.00
August 18, By tax levy or appropriation.....	5,250.00	
To paid bonds.....	\$ 2,500.00	
To paid interest on bonds.....	2,750.00	
March 1, 1897, To balance.....	1,050.00	
	\$6,300.00	\$6,300.00

GENERAL FUND.

1896—	March 1, By balance.....	\$ 3,533.22
March 21, Rec'd for making returns state and county taxes.....	1.06	
March 21, Rec'd 2 per cent collections of state and county taxes.....	640.68	
Received costs collected on delinquent city taxes.....	413.11	
Received weed taxes collected as per tax roll.....	51.87	
Amount transferred from Fifth avenue grading fund.....	43.75	
Amount transferred from Fourth ave. grading fund.....	7.75	
Amount transferred from First ward fund.....	75.65	
Amount transferred from Fourth ward fund.....	175.10	
Amount transferred from Fifth ward fund.....	140	
May 19, Rec'd cash on city note No. 19.....	1,000.00	
June 16, Rec'd cash on city note No. 21.....	1,000.00	
Amount transferred from saloon license money.....	19,000.00	
Received for nine drug-gists' permits.....	90.00	
August 18, Tax levy or appropriation.....	10,500.00	
Received for constable fees.....	105.94	
Received for marshal fees.....	142.20	
Received from other sources.....	161.93	
To paid out on orders.....	\$32,775.58	
March 1, 1897, To balance.....	4,171.36	
	\$36,946.86	\$36,946.86

FIRE AND WATER FUND.

1896—	March 1, By balance.....	\$ 1,916.07
June 5, Rec'd cash on city note No. 20.....	4,000.00	
Amount transferred from saloon license money.....	4,500.00	
August 18, Tax levy or appropriation.....	10,000.00	
To paid out on orders.....	\$17,542.04	
March 1, 1897, To balance.....	2,874.03	
	\$20,416.07	\$20,416.07

LIGHTING FUND.

1896—	March 1, By balance.....	\$ 5,075.98
August 18, Tax levy or appropriation.....	13,000.00	
To paid out on orders.....	\$11,447.84	
March 1, 1897, To balance.....	6,628.14	
	\$18,675.98	\$18,675.98

TRANS. CTF. REDEMPTION FUND.

1896—	March 1, By balance.....	\$280.62
By deposit for cts.....	\$32.69	
To redemption of certificates.....	830.16	
March 1, 1897, To balance.....	292.55	
	\$1,112.71	\$1,112.71

JUDGMENT FUND.

1896—	March 1, By balance.....	\$4.54
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March 1, 1897, to balance.....	4.54	
	\$4.54	\$4.54
TWO PER CENT FIRE TAX FUND.		
1897—	February 1, received from the several agencies.....	\$1,021.11
February 18, paid to F. C. Haselton, treas. J. F. P. 1,021.11		
	\$1,021.11	\$1,021.11
SALOON LICENSE MONEY.		
1896—	July, received for saloon licenses.....	\$23,500.00
July, amount transferred to general fund.....	19,000.00	
July, amount trans. to fire and water fund.....	4,500.00	
	\$23,500.00	\$23,500.00
FIFTH AVENUE GRADING FUND.		
1896—	March 1, to balance.....	\$43.75
March 14, amt. transferred to general fund.....	43.75	
	\$43.75	\$43.75
FOURTH AVENUE GRADING FUND.		
1896—	March 1, to balance.....	\$7.75
March 14, amount transferred to general fund.....	7.75	
	\$7.75	\$7.75
FIRST WARD FUND.		
1896—	March 1, by balance.....	\$690.88
August 18, by tax levy or appropriation.....	2,544.22	
To paid out on orders.....	2,544.22	
March 1, '97, to balance.....	646.88	
	\$3,190.80	\$3,190.80
SECOND WARD FUND.		
1896—	March 1, by balance.....	\$816.12
August 18, tax levy or appropriation.....	1,600.00	
To paid out on orders.....	1,671.95	
March 1, '97, to balance.....	244.17	
	\$1,916.12	\$1,916.12
THIRD WARD FUND.		
1896—	March 1, by balance.....	\$2,233.99
August 18, by tax levy or appropriation.....	2,000.00	
To paid out on orders.....	\$ 901.68	
March 1, '97, to balance.....	431.41	
	\$4,263.99	\$4,263.99
FOURTH WARD FUND.		
1896—	March 1, by balance.....	\$357.31
Aug. 18, by tax levy or appropriation.....	2,500.00	
To paid out on orders.....	2,541.45	
March 1, '97, to balance.....	215.86	
	\$2,757.31	\$2,757.31
FIFTH WARD FUND.		
1896—	March 1, by balance.....	\$27.06
Aug. 18, by tax levy or appropriation.....	1,905.57	
To paid out on orders.....	1,905.57	
March 1, '97, to balance.....	75.09	
	\$2,070.66	\$2,070.66
RECAPITULATION.		
School fund.....	\$5,340.79	
Library fund.....	4,171.36	
Fire and water fund.....	2,874.03	
Lighting fund.....	6,628.14	
Bridge fund.....	1,769.14	
Municipal court fund.....	854.87	
Bonded debt fund.....	6,300.00	
Judgment fund.....	292.55	
First ward fund.....	3,190.80	
Second ward fund.....	1,916.12	
Third ward fund.....	4,263.99	
Fourth ward fund.....	2,757.31	
Fifth ward fund.....	75.09	
Total.....	\$24,875.77	

STATE OF WISCONSIN.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

I, J. A. FATHERS, being duly sworn, says he is the city treasurer of the city of Janesville, Rock county, and that the above statement of the condition of the several funds is true and correct, according to the best of his knowledge and belief.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 15th day of March, 1897.

J. A. FATHERS, Notary Public for Wis.

JANESVILLE Chapter No. 5, R. A. M.

will meet this evening.

CONSTABLE Ed Smith is making improvements on his residence.

JACKETS, capes, suits and skirts; styles that are right, prices that are right, at our opening tomorrow. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Spring Medicine

Is made a necessity by the impure condition of the blood after winter's hearty foods, and breathing vitiated air in home, office, schoolroom or shop. When weak, thin or impure, the blood cannot nourish the body as it should. The demand for cleansing and invigorating is grandly met by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which gives the blood just the quality and vitality needed to maintain health, properly digest food, build up and steady the nerves and overcome that tired feeling. It is the ideal Spring Medicine. Get only

Hood's Sarsaparilla

The One True Blood Purifier.

Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills act easily, promptly and effectively. 25 cents.

ICE

THE CITY ICE CO.

Composed of Ferris Ice Co. and People's Ice Co. combined, has its office at STEVENS' PHARMACY, Main and Milwaukee Sts. All persons wishing ice before May 1st can have their orders filled promptly by calling up 'Phone 75.

CITY ICE CO.

J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS. THE BIG STORE 20, 22, 24, 26 S. MAIN ST. JANESVILLE, WIS. WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP

Our Ladies' Suits

are tailor made. There is a difference between tailor made and the other kind. It may escape your eye at first but it will come to light in the wear. Everything else equal, granted that goods are the same and linings and trimmings the same tailor made is far superior to other makes you often pay more for.

We are having splendid success with our suits. All the specials that we took orders for during our opening have proven very satisfactory. Women thoroughly appreciate being able to give us their order, after selecting the style of suit they want, having their measure taken and no more trouble.

But We Carry in

stock a large line of suits all sizes, and in most instances do not have to order specials. \$7.00 for black chevrot suits, nicely lined throughout.

\$10.00 for suits in black and pretty mixtures; jacket lined with silk serge.

\$11.00 for suits in coverts, Russian blue, mixed green &c; jacket silk lined.

\$14.00. Navy and black serges, silk lined jackets, excellent value.

Others at \$18, \$20, \$25, in coverts, broadcloth, Scotch mixtures, &c High grade suits, heavy changeable taffetas silk lining. Our suits have the 7 gore skirt and are perfectly fitting.

Skirts.

At \$4.50 we have very good skirts in black and white checks, &c. Black skirts and fancies, a large line at \$3.50, 4.50, 5.50, 6.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00 to 16.00,—and about 65 that we expect shortly.

Silk Waists.

Styles that are very popular,—made with adjustable collars, new sleeve, shirred and tucked yokes. Fancy blacks at 6, 7, 8 dollars. Plain blacks at 4, 5 dollars. Changeable taffetas, handsome, at 4 and 7 dollars. Wash silk, all colors, well made, \$2.50.

Galatea Suiting.

A cotton



# THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS.

## STUDENTS WHO WIN PRIZES

Short Course Pupils Are Awarded Medals of Honor.

The following prizes were awarded to University of Wisconsin short course students for proficiency in various lines of agricultural work in accordance with announcements in short course circular and elsewhere.

Ogilvie Gold Medal—Awarded to the Second Year student attaining the highest average in all classes of live stock judging; given by E. B. Ogilvie, proprietor of Blair-Cowrie Stock Farm, Madison, Wis., won by T. F. McConnell, (P. O. Ripon) Green Lake Co., Wis., on a score of 4,130 out of a possible 4,700.

Hoven Gold Medal—Awarded to the second year student showing the greatest proficiency in judging fat stock; given by M. J. Hoven, Madison, Wis., won by Warren Hoyt, Rosendale, Fond du Lac Co., Wis., on a score of 744 out of a possible 800; awarding judge M. J. Hoven, butcher and stock dealer, Madison, Wis.

Hoven Silver Medal—Awarded to the second year student showing the second greatest proficiency in judging fat stock; given by M. J. Hoven, Madison, Wis., won by William H. Fellows, Foscuro, Door Co., Wis., on a score of 739 out of a possible 800; awarding judge M. J. Hoven.

Hoard's Dairyman Silver Medal—Awarded to the second year student showing the greatest proficiency in judging dairy cows; given by Hoard's Dairyman, Fort Atkinson, Wis., won by J. R. McDonald, North Bend, Jackson Co., Wis., on a score of 715 out of a possible 800; awarding judge H. C. Taylor, proprietor of the Brown Bessie herd, Orfordville, Wis.

Everett Silver Medal—Awarded to the second year student showing the greatest proficiency in judging beef cattle; given by C. H. Everett, proprietor of the Black Oak stock farm, Deloit, Wis., won by James G. Allen, Genoa Junction, Walworth Co., Wis., on a score of 367 out of a possible 400; awarding judge F. Harding, breeder of short horn cattle, Waukesha, Wis.

Briggs Silver Medal—Awarded to the second year student showing the greatest proficiency in judging horses; given by H. A. Briggs, breeder of Percheron horses, Elkhorn, Wis.; won by George G. Austin, Johnstown Center, Rock county, Wis., on a score of 992 out of a possible 1,200; awarding judge, Alex. Galbraith, Janesville, Wis.

McKerrow Silver Medal—Awarded to the second year student showing the greatest proficiency in judging sheep, given by George McKerrow, breeder of Oxford and Southdown sheep, Sussex, Wis.; won by A. G. Artman, Elizabeth, Illinois, on a score of 858 out of a possible 900; awarding judge George McKerrow, Sussex, Wis.

Jones Silver Medal—Awarded to the second year student showing the greatest proficiency in judging swine; given by Hon. W. A. Jones, Mineral Point, Wis.; won by Warren Hoyt, Rosendale, Fond du Lac county, Wis., on a score of 590 out of a possible 600; awarding judge J. A. Craig, Professor of Animal Husbandry, Madison, Wis.

Registered Jersey Calf—Awarded to the second year student showing the second highest degree of proficiency in judging dairy cows; given by the Burdard Stock Farm, Fort Atkinson, Wis.; won by Charles Brandt, West Salem, La Crosse county, Wis., on a score of 706 out of a possible 800; awarding judge H. C. Taylor, Orfordville, Wis.

Complete Set of Works on Book Keeping and Commercial Law—To student attaining the highest standing in book keeping; given by J. N. McCann, president of the Green Bay Business College, Green Bay, Wis.; awarded to Alfred Joos, Fountain City, Buffalo county, Wis.

Five Dollar Gold Piece—To the student attaining the highest standing in plant life; given by the Wisconsin Agriculturalist, Racine, Wis.; awarded to C. S. Foller, Oak, Nebraska.

Five Dollar Gold Piece—To the student attaining the highest standing in farm dairying; given by the Wisconsin Agriculturalist, Racine, Wis.; awarded to P. A. Dakleth, Big Bend, Waukesha county, Wis.

Five Dollar Gold Piece—To the student attaining the highest standing in Soil Management; given by the Wisconsin Agriculturalist, Racine, Wis.; awarded to T. F. McConnell, Jr., (P. O. Ripon) Green Lake Co., Wis.

Ten Dollar Gold Piece—To the first year student attaining the highest standing in Feeds and Feeding; given by Prof. W. A. Henry, awarded to Roy D. Woodworth, Geneva, Ohio.

Five Dollar Gold Piece—To the first year student attaining the second highest standing in Feeds and Feeding; given by Prof. W. A. Henry, awarded to O. L. Ross, Lake Geneva, Walworth Co., Wis.

Ten Dollar Gold Piece—To the second year student attaining the highest standing in Feeds and Feeding; given by Prof. W. A. Henry, awarded to H. B. Ries, Lewiston, Illinois.

Five Dollar Gold Piece—To the second year student attaining the second highest standing in Feeds and Feeding; given by Prof. W. A. Henry, awarded to M. H. Meyer, Ozaukee Co., Wis.

## Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by E. B. Helmstedt, druggist, Janesville, Wis.

## JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES.

Quotations On Grain And Produce as Reported For The Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market.

Wheat—Good to best Patent, \$1.10 to \$1.25 per sack.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—25c per 10 lb. sack.

WHEAT—Fair to best quality 65 @ 75c.

BUCKWHEAT—30 @ 35c per 10 lb. lbs.

RYE—At 37 @ 40c per 10 lb.

BARLEY—Ranges at 18c @ 21c according to quality.

OATS—Old, 18 @ 20c; new, per 75 lbs., 14 @ 15c.

OATS—white, 13c @ 15c.

ULOVEN SEED—\$3.00 @ \$3.75 per bushel.

REMOW SEED—30c @ \$1.00 per bushel.

HAY—Per ton, \$7.00 @ \$7.50.

STRAW—\$4.00 @ \$5.00 per ton.

MEAL—50c per 100 lbs. Boiled \$1.00.

FEED—30c @ 60c per 100 lbs. \$10.00 per ton.

MEAL—45c per 100 lbs; \$8.00 per ton.

MIDDLINGS—50c per 100, \$9.00 per ton.

POTATOS—20c @ 25c per bushel.

POTATOS—10c @ 15c per bushel.

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POULTRY—Turkeys, 9 @ 10 chickens, 6 @ 7.

WOOL—11c @ 11c for washed; 8c @ 11c for unwashed.

HIDES—Green, 5c @ 6c; dry, 8c @ 9c.

PELTS—Range at 15c @ 45c each.

## A MOTHER KNOWS.

Some Things People Don't Think Of.

"Just why it is that children at the breakfast table will beg for a little coffee after day, I am unable to say except that they have a deeply rooted desire to have what their parents do in the way of food and drink. Then I believe they naturally like something hot to sip with a spoon. At any rate, the demand is there, and I'm blest if it isn't hard to get over, when one has three or four in the family; but we can't give our young folks coffee to drink; everyone knows its effect on children, and it seems almost criminal to set before the innocents something we know will harm them."

So speaks a thoughtful mother, and to such the food coffee, Postum, comes as a blessing to solve the vexed question.

Dr. H. W. Pierson, "Medical Advance," 6351 Stewart avenue Chicago, says: "We know of your Postum and are very much pleased with it. Decidedly opposed to the use of both tea and coffee."

Postum will pass for coffee with nine out of ten people if they are not warned in advance. It has the deep seal-brown of old Java and changes to the rich golden brown of thick Mocha when cream is added. It is made wholly and entirely of pure grains of the field, wheat, etc., such as are intended by the Creator for man's use in this latitude. Postum, the health coffee, can be drunk as freely as water without any of the ill effects of coffee and in a week or ten day's time the old coffee user will note a marked change in his feelings and flesh. It makes red blood in the natural way and agrees with babies or grown people. Made by the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., of Battle Creek, Mich.

Beware of fraudulent imitations of the original Postum Cereal Food Coffee. Insist on Postum.

## SAVED BY HIS PRISONERS.

Men Arrested as Tramps Kept Their Captor from Bleeding to Death.

Deputy Constable Fred Black of Fruitvale nearly lost his life recently while trying to arrest four tramps. He accidentally stabbed himself while engaged in a battle with two of the men and had it not been for the assistance of the other tramps, who refused to run away, he would have bled to death, says the San Francisco Examiner. Black had been informed that many petty crimes were being committed just outside the city limits and he went to round up all the "Weary Willies" in the neighborhood. In a big field Black came upon four men who were taking it easy and cooking their dinner. The tramps were ordered into line for the march to the county jail. All went well until a fence was reached when two of the fellows showed fight. Black gave them battle and as they jumped over the fence the officer drew a big bowie knife and started in pursuit. He missed his footing and fell from the fence on the huge knife, the blade of which penetrated his right thigh, severing one of the main arteries. The two fighting tramps made their escape. The officer called on the two remaining tramps not to desert him in his trouble and leave him to die.

"Pardner, we never desert a man in the hour of need," remarked one of them.

The prisoners carefully bandaged the wounds of the helpless officer and stopped the flow of blood. Then they carried him half a mile to the railroad track in the hope of getting help. On three different occasions one of the prisoners flagged Southern Pacific trains, but the engineers would not stop.

Finally one of the tramps ran five miles to Haywards to tell the news and induced the Haywards local railroad men to stop the train and pick up the officer. Black was unconscious when removed to his home, but his tramp prisoners remained with him until they saw that he was all right. They were rewarded for their trouble by being given their freedom.

"I owe my life to those two tramp prisoners," said Constable Black. "I was as helpless as a child when they stood by me and gave me a helping hand. They had every chance to gain their freedom, but would not leave me to die in the field. After all, there are a few good fellows among these knights of the road."

## THE PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT.

PRAYER meetings.

YUBA Circle, Golden Band.  
JANESVILLE Chapter No. 5, E. A. M.

South Dakota in Springtime  
Is clothed with verdure green and spotted with beautiful blue and white prairie flowers, tokens of luxuriant soil like that fair country to which Moses led the children of Israel in ancient times.

And like unto that land of plenty, South Dakota outtrivals its sister states of the east in the products of its soil sown, cultivated and harvested in less time and with greater ease than in any other portion of the United States.

And so we say unto you that now is the opportunity of a lifetime to "Go west and buy a farm." For descriptive lists and prices, address Geo. H. Heafford, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

Tour of Old Mexico.

Under escort of American Tourist association. Beau Campbell, General manager. January 15 and February 27. Sleeping and dining cars and special baggage cars through all the tour without change. More miles and days in Mexico, more cities and towns than ever offered. Tickets include all expenses, sleeping and dining cars, hotels, etc. Apply to any ticket agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway for further particulars.

The Hot Springs

located in the Black Hills of South Dakota have wonderful medicinal properties for the cure of rheumatism, neuralgia, and kindred ailments, and should be investigated by all suffering from such troubles. First class hotel accommodations and baths. Tourist tickets on sale daily and especially low rates on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Full information furnished on application to ticket agents C. & N. W. R'y.

Retaliation.

Readers of the "Arabian Nights" are familiar with the manner in which the cadis dispensed justice with more regard to equity than to law, and it seems that instances of the same kind are of modern occurrence. An example is given in Golden Days. Not long ago a Turk, while repairing a roof, fell into the street upon a wealthy old man, who was killed, without any serious damage to the workman. The son of the deceased caused the workman to be arrested and taken before the cadli, with whom he used all his influence to have the poor man condemned; and though the innocence of the laborer was clearly established, nothing could pacify the son but the law of retaliation. The cadli stroked his beard, and then gravely decreed that the workman should be placed exactly upon the spot where the old man had stood.

"Now," said he to the son, "you will go on the roof of the house, fall down upon this man, and kill him if you can."

Of course the son declined to do anything of the sort, and the case was dismissed.

Fighting Against Inefficiency.

All true Christians are one in feelings, one in purpose and plans, and one in desires, and present a solid bulwark of resistance when the doctrine of redemption is assailed by an infidel battery.—Rev. Edward McHugh

## LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Fox terrier two months old with two black spots. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at 221 South Main St. J. H. Dower.

## FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Seven room house on Cornelia 2d ward. Enquire at 153 Cornelia St. In good repair. Nicely located.

FOR RENT—Seven room house, city water; corner Academy and Holmes street. Enquire at 152 Cherry street.

FOR SALE—1895 Model 26 in. lady's bicycle in good condition. Call at 8 Cherry street.

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Blackseder type writer. Writes 84 characters. Cost \$35; small machine to be used on common desk; weighs six pounds; used by Western Union Telegraph Company as standard machine for operators. Owner has no further use for it, and will sell cheap or trade. Address "Type writer," this office, or call.

FOR SALE—Cheap—Elegant surrey, good as new. D. W. Watt.

FOR SALE—Look at this! One of the finest modern style homes in the city. Furnace, hot and cold water, gas, water for bath rooms; in fact, complete in every respect, and offered at \$200 less than actual cost, if taken soon. D. Conger.

FOR SALE—Several new modern style homes, from \$1,800 to \$2,500, on easy terms. Now is your time to buy before the spring rush. D. Conger.

FOR SALE—New Royal sewing machine a half price. Call at 29 South Main St. J. P. Thompson, with Walter Helms.

FOR SALE—Two boilers suitable for factory work. Inquire at this office.

MONEY TO LOAN—Whitehead, Matheson & Smith.

## WANTED.

WANTED, QUICK—Lady to travel with dramatic company and play small part. A clever amateur would fill the place. Address Manager Curtis, Comedian, Milton Junction, at once.

If you have any odd jobs of work to be done by telephone or drop us a postal and we will send a good man, Valentine Bros.

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Chicago & Northwestern	LEAVE FOR	ARRIVE FROM
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	6:40 a.m.	9:30 p.m.
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	7:25 a.m.	8:55 p.m.
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	12:40 p.m.	12:40 p.m.
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	7:20 p.m.	12:40 a.m.
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	7:00 a.m.	6:30 a.m.
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	2:10 p.m.	11:35 a.m.
Beloit, DeKalb & Omaha	10:45 a.m.	
Beloit, DeKalb & Omaha	12:23 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, & Elgin	7:20 p.m.	10:25 p.m.
Watertown, Fond Du Lac & Oshkosh	7:00 a.m.	12:15 p.m.
Watertown, Fond Du Lac & Oshkosh	12:45 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
Watertown & Juneau Freight	8:40 p.m.	7:50 a.m.
Watertown & Juneau Freight	8:40 p.m.	7:50 a.m.
Evansville, Brookfield, Oregon, Madison, Elroy, La Crosse, Winona & points in Minn & Dak	6:30 a.m.	
Evansville, Brookfield, Oregon, Madison, Elroy, La Crosse, Winona & points in Minn & Dak	10:50 a.m.	5:05 p.m.
Brooklyn Oregon & Madison	8:05 p.m.	12:05 p.m.
Evansville Madison St Paul & Duluth	9:30 p.m.	7:20 p.m.
Evansville Madison St Paul & Duluth	12:45 a.m.	7:20 p.m.
Winona & Dakota	7:30 a.m.	15 p.m.
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	2:15 p.m.	
*Daily & Sunday only		

## Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul.

Leave For	Arrive From
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	*1:10 p.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	7:00 a.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	7:30 a.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	10:45 a.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	4:30 p.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	9:40 a.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	4:40 p.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	11:15 a.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	7:00 p.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	11:20 a.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	1:00 p.m.
Dakota, Iowa, Minnesota and Fairbault	4:40 p.m.
Dakota, Iowa, Minnesota and Fairbault	11:30 a.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	9:35 a.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	11:30 a.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	12:45 p.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	11:30 a.m.

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Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Savanna, Dubuque, Rock Island, Cedar Rapids, Ia.,

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## MAILS ARRIVE AND DEPART.

South.....		7:00
STAGE MAILS.		
Johnstown and Richmond..	11:00 a m	2:30
Emerald Grove and Fair- field.....	11:00 a m	2:00



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## THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1632—George Calvert (Lord Baltimore), projector of the colony of Maryland, died; born 1582.

1641—Domenico Zampieri, Italian painter, died.

1719—Mme. de Maintenon, second wife of Louis XIV, died; born 1635.

1764—Mme. Pompadour, mistress of Louis XV, died; born 1732.

1814—John Lotthrop Motley, historian and minister to England, born in Chester, Mass.; died 1877.

1867—David Dudley Field, the elder, father of Cyrus, Stephen J., Henry M. and David D., died in Stockbridge, Mass.

1876—Eaton Constantine de Grimm, well known cartoonist and illustrator, died in New York city; born 1845.

1888—Matthew Arnold died in Liverpool; born 1823.

1890—The Welland canal was opened.

1890—The Duke of Veragua, a lineal descendant of Columbus, arrived in New York from Spain as a guest of the nation at the World's fair.



## BLEILER SUIT IS ON TRIAL.

Local Attorneys Interested in a Case in Madison Courts.

Attorney B. F. Dunwiddie is busy with an interesting law suit at Madison. Mr. Dunwiddie, with Attorneys Burr W. Jones, of Madison and John Dunwiddie, of Brodhead, are representing the creditors in a suit against John Bleiler, a Dane county farmer. The case was taken to Dane county from Green county on a change of venue.

In 1893, Sheriff Peter T. Moore and his undersheriff, Daniel Hawver, levied an execution on John Bleiler, a farmer living near Monroe, for \$2,000 worth of cattle, cheese and grain, to satisfy creditors of William Bleiler, a son of John Bleiler, who had become financially embarrassed and had transferred this property to his father, to whom he was also indebted. Suit was brought by the father against the officials, but the jury returned a verdict in favor of the defendants. The case was then appealed to the supreme court which reversed the decision and ordered a new trial. On the second trial, the case went through the same stages and this is the third time it has been in the circuit court. Two dozen witnesses from Monroe are on hand.

## MANY WEDDINGS AT BELOIT.

Line City Couples to Don the Matrimonial Yoke Soon.

Beloit, Wis., April 15—[Special]—The double wedding of Allie Carroll to Miss Ethel Hoover and George Knight to Miss Lulu Leach Tuesday night marked the inaugural of a number of marriages that will occur after the close of the lenten season, "broke the ice," as it were, for a number of would-be benedicts and matrons. Among those credited with matrimonial inclinations who will consummate their cherished plans are John Gates and Miss Vernie Steiner, John Coyle, and Miss Maggie Hughes, Chas. Dexheimer and Miss Sarah Mullen, Chas. Bush and Miss Julia Egan, Prof. Chas. Bacon of the college and Miss Churchill, of Boston, William Smith and Miss Kittle Starr, of Oregon, Stanley Gates and Miss Edith Haines, Chas. Knill to Miss Nellie Allen. There are several other couples who have not yet made a formal announcement of their engagement.

## VACATION AT STATE SCHOOL

Work Will Be Taken Up Again After Easter Sunday.

The scholars at the State School for the Blind are enjoying a few days' vacation, beginning this morning. A few of the teachers have gone to their homes to spend Easter Sunday. School resumes next Tuesday.

## REV. D. B. COON IS CALLED

Milton Pastor Will Go To Farina, Ill., to Preach.

Milton, Wis., April 15—The Rev. D. B. Coon of Berlin, who graduated from Milton college in the class of '91, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Farina (Ill.) Seventh Day Baptist church.

## CHICAGO MARKETS BY WIRE

Chicago Board of Trade quotations furnished The Gazette by Robert Lindholm &amp; Co., to Spahn &amp; Law Commission Co., No. 24 West Milwaukee street.

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.
May Wheat.....	68 1/2	69 1/2	68 3/4	69 1/4
July Wheat.....	68 1/2	69 1/2	68 3/4	69 1/4
May Corn.....	23 1/2	23 3/4	23 1/4	23 1/2
July Corn.....	23 1/2	23 3/4	23 1/4	23 1/2
May Oats.....	16 1/2	16 3/4	16 1/4	16 1/2
July Oats.....	17 1/2	17 3/4	17 1/4	17 1/2
May Pork.....	\$8 35	\$8 40	\$8 30	\$8 40
July Pork.....	8 42	8 52	8 40	8 52
May Lard.....	4 20	4 20	4 20	4 20
May Short Ribs.....	4 20	4 20	4 20	4 20

Liverpool cables 1 penny higher.

Manitowish and Duluth receipts: Wheat 271 cars, Puts 68 1/2. Cuts 70.

Chicago Car Lots: Wheat, 10, corn, 111, oats, 143. Chicago hogs 22,000. Estimated for tomorrow 18,000.

## Shannon Wants More Pools.

Washington, April 15.—Representative Shannon, of New York, has introduced in the house a bill to amend the anti-trust law so that it will not prevent railroad traffic agreements.

## ODD SICK MAN AT HOSPITAL CONCERT COMPANY FLUNKED.

Authorities Do Not Know What To Make of Jacob Miller.

"I want to go to the Palmer Memorial hospital, and have an operation for appendicitis," said Jacob Miller as he entered Dr. J. F. Pember's office on Monday. "I have forty dollars in my pocket, and my brother, who is wealthy doctor at Wauwatosa, Wis., will pay what I cannot raise. I am very sick. Dr. Pember being absent, Dr. George Fifield provided quarters at the hospital for Miller, and he has been there ever since, living on the best the market afforded, and sleeping in the "prize bed."

But the operation has not yet been performed.

Miller said his brother would come from Wauwatosa to help in the operation, and would arrive on the 9:30 train, so the operation was to have been performed at 10 o'clock.

But the brother did not come.

The noon train did not bring him, and neither did the one that came at night.

Then the hospital authorities telegraphed the alleged brother, and found there was no such address in Wauwatosa. A telegram sent to an alleged aunt in Milwaukee also remains unanswered, and the hospital managers concluded that they had an "Astor tramp" on hand.

Miller is a German, and speaks brokenly. What to do with him is now the question. That he is sick is evident, so the hospital authorities cannot turn him out, but in the mean time, it costs money to keep him. The county poor master will probably take charge of him.

## LOCAL MEN ON LONG TRIP

Go To Alaska and May Visit South Africa Later On.

John Connors and Michael Conway of this city and William Pool of New York City left last evening on the 9:35 vestibule train for St. Paul. From there they will go to the state of Washington via the Great Northern railroad. From there they may make their way on to Alaska and if prospects in that country are not good they intend to visit South Africa.

## A DAY'S NEWS IN THE TOWN.

NEVER out of fresh caught fish. Sanborn.

SEE that patent can opener at Sanborn's.

REX flour is superior to all others. Winslow.

Go to Rudolph for butter at 13 cents per pound.

KEEP an eye out for the Milk Maids' Convention.

CLOAK and suit opening tomorrow at J. M. Boswick &amp; Sons.

Eggs still low in price at Sanborn's, 8 cents a dozen all we ask.

PURE Ohio maple sugar only 12 1/2 cents a pound. Sanborn.

The butcher's ball means a good time. April 22 is the date.

A CAR load of Rex, the best of all patent flour, just arrived at Winslow's.

EASTER almost here, read our talk on spring shoes, page six. Richardson's.

EASTER gloves, large line of hand-some novelties at J. M. Boswick &amp; Sons.

A FINE faucet 5 gallon oil can filled with gasoline complete for \$1. Sanborn.

GIVE us a call for choice butter. Only 13 cents per pound. Paul Rudolph.

TEN per cent discount on all spring shoes during our opening. Bennett &amp; Luby.

FINEST dairy butter in the city only 13 cents a pound, by the jar. Paul Rudolph.

If you want the best wearing ladies kid glove you ever had for a dollar, go to T. P. Burns.

T. P. BURNS is offering exceptional values in ladies' wraps and in ladies' and misses' jackets.

A LITTLE money makes the feet look wonderfully well. See Richardson's spring shoe collection.

PEOPLE say the only trouble with our private creamery butter is it goes too fast. Sanborn.

EVERY body is buying garden seeds these days. Be sure and get the best. Landreth's are always reliable. Sanborn.

Don't fail to buy Easter shoes during our spring opening at 10 per cent discount on all goods bought these three days. Bennett &amp; Luby.

THURSDAY, April 22 is the date of our second bicycle to be given away. Be sure and get a ticket, every 50 cent cash purchase entitles you to one. Bennett &amp; Luby.

To the Public.

We have found it impossible to bring in outside ice and furnish it at the prices which ice has always been sold here: and have decided not to continue our business; and notice is given that the partnership of Ryan &amp; Brown is this day dissolved. We thank all our customers for their patronage so far.

P. W. RYAN, JAMES T. BROWN.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY COURT for Rock County, In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that a special term of the county court to be held in and for said county at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the third Tuesday, being the 18th day of May, 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m. the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of W. G. Palmer for the adjustment and allowance of his account as executor of the will of Thomas Parks, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to such other persons as by law are entitled thereto.—Dated April 6, 1897.

By the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge.

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## SHERWOOD COMBINATION GOES BACK ON MILTON COLLEGE SENIORS.

The Sherwood concert company of Chicago which entered into a contract to furnish the music for the Senior concert at the coming commencement of Milton college has cancelled its contract, and refused to pay any damages for their failure to fulfill their agreement.

## GOT TOP PRICE FOR STEERS.

Sixteen Fine Beef Cattle Sold By D. J. McLay.

Last Tuesday D. J. McLay sold on the Chicago market six steers averaging 1,423 pounds, at an average age of twenty-nine months, for \$5.30 per hundred—the top price of the day.

They were Crick-horn topped Short-horns of his own breeding.

## COMMON SENSE CURE.

Pyramid Pile Cure Cures Piles Permanently by Curing the Cause.

Remarkable Remedy Which Is Bringing Comfort to Thousands of Sufferers.

Probably half the people who see this article suffer from piles. It is one of the commonest diseases and one of the most obstinate. People have it for years and just because it is not immediately fatal they neglect it. Carelessness causes no end of suffering. Carelessness about so simple a thing as piles has often caused death. Hemorrhages occur from no apparent cause and loss of blood causes death. Hemorrhages occur during surgical treatment, often causing death.

Piles are simple in the beginning and easily cured. They can be cured even in the worst stages, without pain or loss of blood, quickly, surely and completely. There is only one remedy that will do it—Pyramid Pile Cure.

It always the inflammation immediately, heals the irritated surface and with continued treatment reduces the swelling and puts the membranes into good, sound healthy condition. The cure is thorough and permanent.

Here are some voluntary and unsolicited testimonials we have lately received:

Mrs. M. C. Hinkley, 601 Mississippi St., Indianapolis, Ind., says: Have been a sufferer from the pain and annoyance of Piles for fifteen years, the Pyramid Pile Cure and Pyramid Pills gave me immediate relief and in a short time a complete cure.

Major Dean, of Columbus, Ohio, says: I wish to add to the number of certificates as to the benefits derived from the Pyramid Pile Cure. I suffered from piles for forty years and from itching piles for twenty years and two boxes of the Pyramid Pile Cure has effectually cured me.

Most druggists sell Pyramid Pile Cure or will get it for you if you ask them to. It is one dollar per package and is put up only by the Pyramid Drug Co., Albion, Mich.



NO MORE TRUSSES FOR ME.

RUPTURE CURED

IN 30 TO 60 DAYS.

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Ladies' \$25.00 Gold Watch.

With.....

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.....Flour.

Car of REX Patent flour

on the way—it's equal to

the best milling. With

every sack a ticket on the

\$25.00 gold watch, fully

warranted; also a ticket on

the beautiful Oak Side-

board to be given away

May 1st. REX flour will

be sold for

\$1.00

a sack. After the first

500 sacks are sold the

watch will be given away.

Be sure and ask for your

ticket with every sack.

F. S. WINSLOW,

La Vista Grocery.

BRUSHES!

RUSSES

KALSOMINE—

PAINT, full line—

BATH—

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TOOTH—

STRIPING—

INFANTS—

HAND—

Our stock is complete. See

our window.

Palmer &amp; Bonesteel.

F. R. M. Coupons on all

cash purchases.

NOTICE FOR CITY PRINTING

as required by resolution adopted by the Common Council, April 9th, 1897.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned City Clerk of the City of Janesville, until the first Tuesday of May, 1897, to print in the English language, during the ensuing year, all ordinances, notices, and city advertising required by law, or by resolution or ordinance of the Common Council, to be published in newspapers. Also, separate proposals will be received to publish in the English language such proceedings of the Common Council as the Council may order to be published during such year. By order of the Common Council.

A. E. BADGER, City Clerk.

Dated April 13, 1897.

The Delicious Fragrance

Refreshing coolness and soft beauty imparted to the skin by POZZONI'S POWDER, commends it to all ladies.

## Tailor-Made Suits, Skirts, Capes and Jackets : : :

The Big Line The line so markedly low prices we are

is Here. many ladies enabled to make on these two

have been waiting for came by sample lines—prices which

express Saturday evening, and mean a saving of at least one-

and will be in stock and on sale third.

Monday morning. This line

of 185 pieces consists of the

very swellest things in Suits,

Skirts, Capes and Jackets,

which in connection with the

big purchase of a New York

line made from the represent-

ative in Chicago on Friday,

will give us a showing of gar-

ments second to none in the

state.

All the World The swish of

Around. the silken

skirt will sound this season. It

is the sensible fad of the year.

The sheen of its glistening

fold and the sound of its tune-

ful sweep will be seen and

heard wherever fashion has a

friend or follower. As usual,

we assist our friends to their

heart's desire. We bring silk

skirts close to you by the re-

We Have a remarkable

Been Doing business in the

Cloak department, and it is

town talk that we show the

nobby line of the town.

Shoes! Shoes! Shoes!!

Why wouldn't the best manufacturers of SHOES in this

country shed tears when they see the ridiculous low prices

placed on their goods.

The Globe Shoe Co.

will sell the balance of this week, (Becker &amp; Woodruff's

Old Stand.)

MEN'S Tan Shoes, worth \$1.50

\$1.75, \$2 and \$2.75

MEN'S Black Shoes, worth 1 50

\$3.50, \$4 and \$5,

LADIES' Tan Shoes, worth 1 50

\$3.50 and \$5,

LADIES' Blk Shoes, worth 1 50

\$3.50 to \$5,

MISSES' Tan Shoes, worth 98c

\$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50,

MISSES' Blk Shoes, worth 98c

\$1.75, \$2 and \$2.75

CHILDREN'S Tan Shoes 75c

worth \$1, \$1.25 and \$2,

CHILDREN'S Blk Shoes, 75c

worth \$1.25 to \$2.50,

CHILDREN'S Red Shoes, 65c

worth \$1.50,

The above SHOES are broken lines and sizes, and all the

best manufacturers are represented. Just a word to the ladies:

Before you Buy your Dress Boot wait and see the Bradley-

Martin. It is proper.

Globe Shoe Co.

The Roads Are Excellent

OUR RIGS ARE UP TO DATE.

Best time to buy now. Top Buggies \$45.00 up. Bureaus, Road Wagons

Open Rigs, Phaetons

Vehicles of all kinds. We sell the best makes and make

exceeding low figures on them. Harness, double or single.

Don't buy until you see us. We have moved across the

street from the old stand—corner W. Milwaukee and Marion

streets. C. WILCOX &amp; SON.



## MAHEN WONT TELL ABOUT THE VOTE

HAS NOTHING TO SAY ABOUT  
THE MATTER.

Pleads Guilty In the Municipal Court  
—If He Had An "Advisor," He  
Evidently Intends to Keep It to  
Himself—Punishment Is a Jail Or  
Prison Sentence.

Frank Mahen the hobo who voted in  
the Fifth ward at the recent election,  
pleaded guilty in the municipal court  
this morning for the second time.

The proceedings this morning were  
in accordance with the rules of the  
court, and at 9 o'clock on the morning  
of next Saturday sentence will be pronounced.

Mahen refuses to tell anything  
about the affair. When questioned in  
regard to the matter he simply says,  
"there is no use of anyone else being  
punished for what I have done."

All efforts to find out who was at  
the bottom of the affair have failed.  
The authorities are satisfied that Mahen  
did not vote because he wanted to,  
but rather because someone wanted  
him to do so.

The penalty for illegal voting is not  
more than three years in the penitentiary,  
nor less than one year; or imprisonment  
in the county jail not more than  
one year, or a fine of not exceeding  
\$200.

The penalty for "procuring," "aid-  
ing," "assisting," "counseling" or  
"advising" illegal votes or voters, is  
the same, so Mahen's silence, if any-  
one aided, advised, counseled or as-  
sisted him in voting, means something  
to the "second person."

Newcomb Lee, the alleged Beloit  
forger, was in court, but his case was  
set for next Saturday morning at nine  
o'clock.

Henry William Jarvis, the alleged  
horse thief, was brought to this city  
last evening from Belvidere and placed  
in jail.

## MAKING PLANS FOR EASTER

Musical Program at All Souls—Other Peo-  
ple's Church Notes.

For Easter Sunday an elaborate mu-  
sical programme is being arranged by  
the new choir of All Souls, the Peo-  
ple's church—Mrs. Clark, Miss Cora  
Anderson, C. N. Vankirk and George  
G. Paris. Mrs. C. N. Vankirk has  
been engaged as organist, in place of  
Mrs. Wallace, who has been forced by  
ill health to resign, much to the re-  
gret of the people who have always  
found in Mrs. Wallace a faithful and  
highly competent worker.

The Easter sermon by Rev. South-  
worth will be on "The Rising Again  
of the Christ Spirit and Life." In the  
evening he will speak on "My Life  
Creed." The second talk in the series  
—"B. lief in Jesus."

On Friday evening of this week the  
Culture club will meet at the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. James Harris, 158 South  
Jackson street. "An Hour with  
Henry D. Thoreau." Miss Jessie In-  
man leader.

On Saturday the ladies hold their  
Easter market, and serve a supper in  
the church parlors.

## PALMER HAS GOOD MEMORY.

Janesville Man Remembered the Com-  
bination to a Safe For Seven Years.

The good memory possessed by  
Frank Palmer, of this city saved \$50  
and a whole lot of trouble for Mrs. D.  
Hopkins, of Belvidere, Ill. Seven  
years ago, Palmer was working for  
Mr. Hopkins but left his employ. A  
few days ago Hopkins died and as  
none of the family knew the combina-  
tion to his safe, his papers and books  
could not be gotten out. Mrs. Hop-  
kins was about to send for an expert  
to force the lock, when she happened  
to remember Palmer. A telephone  
message developed the fact that Pal-  
mer had not forgotten the combination  
and the services of the \$50 expert  
were not needed.

## 18 L. A. W. MEN LIVE HERE.

Janesville is in Sixteenth Place in the State  
List.

Janesville ranks in the sixteenth  
place on the record books of the Wis-  
consin division of the League of Amer-  
ican Wheelmen. The membership in  
the different cities are as follows:  
Milwaukee 368, Appleton 173, La  
Crosse 156, Racine 88, Green Bay 72,  
Madison 47, Neenah 39, Kenosha 35,  
West Superior 36, Sparta 33, Sheboygan  
33, Fond du Lac 27, Oshkosh 26,  
Marquette 23, Kaukauna 19, Janesville  
18, Eau Claire 17, Ripon 15, Janesville  
15, Stevens Point 15, Manitowoc 14,  
Rhinelander 14, Port Washington 14,  
Watertown 13, Horicon 11, Toma 10,  
Barron 10.

## HOLD FUNERAL ON SATURDAY

August Benwitz to be Laid to Rest on  
That Day.

The funeral of August Benwitz will  
be held Saturday afternoon at 2  
o'clock from St. Paul's church. Rev.  
J. C. Koerner will officiate and the  
interment will be in Oak Hill cem-  
tery.

Friends and relatives now claim  
that Benwitz's death was accidental.  
Dr. Penber said that he had been found  
for twelve hours before he was dead.  
It is said that he was a forgetful  
man and it is the general belief that  
after filling the stove with coal he  
forgot to close the lid.

At J. M. Bostwick & Sons:  
Large new line  
Two clasp kid gloves;  
Beautiful spring coloring.  
Two-tone stitching.  
Fancy welts, extra quality.  
Red, mode, tan, brown, black;  
Special for Easter, \$1.25.

## A COLUMN OF LOCAL GOSSIP.

STOVES stored at Lowell's.  
STORAGE stoves at Lowell's.  
THIS is prayer meeting night.  
Good harness \$7. F. A. Taylor.  
ANY kind of tin work. Lowell.  
\$2.85 to \$5 for tan shoes at Richard-  
son's.

Who sells the Badger wheel? H. F.  
Nott.

THIS is the third Thursday of the  
month.

GOLDEN Lily Baking powder at San-  
born's.

Look for Winslow's ad on page 4 to-  
night.

BAKERY goods wholesale prices.  
De Forest.

KEEP an eye out for the Milk Maids'  
Convention.

HAVE you seen the Badger wheel?  
It is a daisy.

REMEMBER my \$10 harness is worth  
\$12. F. A. Taylor.

STRICTLY fresh eggs only 8 cents a  
dozen at Sanborn's.

SPECIAL sale of skirts and capes at  
Bort, Bailey & Co.

SPECIAL sale of capes tomorrow at  
Bort, Bailey & Co.

SPECIAL sale of jackets tomorrow at  
Bort, Bailey & Co.

GOLDEN Lily Baking powder, San-  
born's private brand.

W. G. WHEELLOCK will receive F. R.  
M. coupons hereafter.

COME in and look over our shoes for  
Easter. Richardson's.

CLOAK and suit opening tomorrow at  
J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

SANBORN gives you some dried fruit  
specials tonight on page 8.

LACE curtain special for Thursday  
and Friday at Hoffmaster's.

FRESH vegetables of every descrip-  
tion received today. Sanborn.

THIS is the regular meeting night  
for Yuba Circle, Golden Band.

PEOPLE who like dried fruits can  
get them for little money. Sanborn.

COMPLETE the Easter dress with a  
nice pair of tan shoes. Richardson's.

DUTCH cocoa equal to and cheaper  
in price than VanHouten's. Sanborn.

BUY your Easter cape or jacket at  
Bort, Bailey & Co's special sale to-mor-  
row.

OUR free shine stand runs every day.  
We have a good operator. Richard-  
son's.

DUTCH cocoa is equal to VanHouten's  
and is considerably cheaper. Sanborn  
& Co.

BANANAS, nice large fine fruit, all of  
them you want at 10 cents a dozen.  
Sanborn.

GREAT spring sale of wall papers  
and window shades at Sutherland's  
bookstore.

WEAREERS of our shoes can get them  
shined free every day at our store.  
Richardson's.

HERMAN CORBIN's team ran away on  
Main street this morning, but no dam-  
age was done.

THE very newest styles in spring  
garments at special sale tomorrow.  
Bort, Bailey & Co.

CHIEF HOGAN gives warning that  
the bicycle ordinance will be rigidly  
enforced this season.

THE best wheel for the money is the  
Badger, it beats them all. Sold by H.  
F. Nott, 111 Terrace street.

LANDRETH's seeds are making many  
new friends this season. None finer  
to be found. Sanborn & Co.

BIBLES for Easter; Easter prayer  
books; Easter cards and Easter novel-  
ties at Sutherland's bookstore.

J. S. BOWDOIN, the agent for the C.  
M. & St. P. Ry., is a nephew of J.  
Pierpont Morgan, the noted financier.

EDWIN HORNE had a finger crushed  
at the Janesville Barb Wire company's  
plant. Dr. W. H. Judd dressed the  
injury.

THE Art League will meet with  
Miss H. A. Macdon, 155 South High  
street tomorrow afternoon at 3  
o'clock.

GOLDEN Lily Baking powder guar-  
anteed good as any powder on the  
market; only 25 cents per pound.  
Sanborn & Co.

THE ladies of All Souls church will  
hold their annual Easter market Sat-  
urday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A  
chicken pie supper will be served at  
6 o'clock.

TOMORROW will be the opportunity  
of the season to buy your spring gar-  
ment. The assortment will be im-  
mense, style and prices right. Bort,  
Bailey & Co.

JOHNSON & Steven are making ex-  
tensive improvements at the Hotel  
Myers in the way of painting and  
paper hanging. Hutchinson & Sons  
are doing the work.

JOSEPH L. Beifeld & Co.'s entire line  
of spring garments including jackets,  
capas, suits and skirts on sale to-mor-  
row at special prices—You are invited  
to inspect this beautiful line. Bort,  
Bailey & Co.

MR. RITTENHOUSE, the gentleman  
who was at our store the day of our  
opening, March 17th, wired us today  
that he would be with us tomorrow.  
Friday, with his very up-to-date line  
of women's suits, waists, skirts and  
spring garments. He took many or-  
ders at our opening in March and they  
have proven very satisfactory. J. M.  
Bostwick & Sons

DR. McPherson was consulted yester-  
day by a woman whose eyesight was  
totally destroyed by an operation done  
in Chicago. She went to Chicago at  
the suggestion of an optician who was  
not capable of selecting a competent  
operator. So long as Janesville has a  
first class specialist we advise our peo-  
ple to have their eyes and ears treated  
at home.

## INTERESTING SUIT BEFORE THE COURT

FARM FIRE LOSS THE BONE OF  
CONTENTION.

Afton Farmers Sue to Recover the Face  
Of Their Policies, But the Insurance  
Company Claims That the C. & N.  
W. Co. Paid the Amount—An En-  
gine Caused Fire.

Whether or not the Mutual Fire In-  
surance company of La Prairie will  
pay a \$875 loss after it has once been  
settled by the Northwestern Railroad  
company will remain for the courts to  
decide. The question takes the form  
of a law suit of George Sims vs. La  
Prairie company and the Chicago &  
Northwestern Railroad company. A  
similar case, with George Antisdell of  
Afton as the plaintiff, is also involved.

The suit commenced last fall. An-  
tisdell and Sims are both farmers  
who reside near Afton.

In the summer of '94 sparks from a  
locomotive on the Northwestern road  
set fire to the Sims property and the  
flames soon spread to Antisdell's farm.

They figured their total loss at \$875  
and it is said that the Northwestern  
company settled with them for that  
amount. At the time of the fire their  
property was insured in the La Prairie  
company. The directors of the insur-  
ance company refuse to pay the policy  
on the grounds that the railway com-  
pany settled the losses, and have en-  
gaged Winans & Russell to fight the  
case.

RECEIVER IS NAMED  
TO RUN THE FARM

ANOTHER MOVE IN THE WIX-  
OM-AUSTIN CASE.

B. D. Wixom Will Oust the Tenant,  
and Manage the Land In the Inter-  
est of the Heirs Until a Settlement  
Can Be Made—Property Worth  
\$7,000.

The second act in the John Austin  
farm drama—or the case of Emily  
Wixom vs. John W. Austin—was en-  
acted this morning in the circuit  
court when B. D. Wixom was ap-  
pointed receiver. The case involves a  
\$7,000 farm in the town of Harmony,  
which the court recently ordered  
sold.

The farm, for years, has been oc-  
cupied by Hustace Hopple, a tenant.  
When the court ordered the place sold  
Hopple refused to vacate. The ob-  
ject of getting the receiver appointed  
is to oust Mr. Hopple, and have the  
receiver run the farm in the interest  
of the heirs. Action was taken at  
this time in order that crops might be  
put in before the planting season had  
passed.

In the case of John Menzies vs. H.  
T. Furtness et al., the court ordered  
that G. P. Gardner be appointed re-  
ceiver, and that he file a bond in the  
sum of \$500.

SERVICES ON GOOD FRIDAY

Sermons Will Be Preached at Christ and  
Trinity Churches.

Tomorrow being Good Friday, there  
will be services in Christ church at 9  
a. m., 12 m. to 3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.

There will be a sermon in the morning  
and evening service and addresses  
from the Seven Last Words at the  
three hour service. A cordial invita-  
tion is extended to the public to  
attend these services.

Good Friday services will be held in  
Trinity church as follows: Matins  
and Litany 9 a. m.; The three hours  
12 to 3 p. m.; evensong, 7:15 p. m.

Those who cannot remain for the  
entire three hours service will have  
abundant opportunity to enter or  
leave the church during the singing of  
the hymns.

The services are for the benefit of  
all who desire to observe the day of  
the crucifixion as a solemn holy day.

BELOIT COUNCIL ORGANIZED.

Prof. Smith is Chosen as President and G.  
B. Ingersoll as City Clerk.

The Beloit common council organiz-  
ed last night. Alderman E. G. Smith,  
a professor of the college, was elected  
president of the council; George B. In-  
gersoll, city clerk; J. C. Root, city at-  
torney; G. M. Appleby, city marshal;  
J. D. Quackenbush, sexton; James  
Wilson, surveyor.

Come Friday.

Mr. Rittenhouse, who was at our  
store March 17, will be with us to-mor-  
row, Friday, with the line of suits,  
waists, skirts and spring garments of  
a large Philadelphia manufacturers.  
Call and see the newest things. J. M.  
Bostwick & Sons.

Cost Sale.

1 can cherries..... 5c  
1 can choice corn..... 5c

1 lb. can salmon fit for white peo-  
ple to eat..... 10c

1 lb. corn starch..... 3c  
1 lb. package oats..... 6c

1 pt. bottle mustard..... 10c  
9 bars Lenox soap..... 25c

12 bars choice toilet soap..... 25c  
Gold dust..... 15c

1 dozen lemons..... 10c  
Perfection baking powder..... 25c

Choice dried apricots..... 8c  
Armour hams..... 10c

1 can choice tomatoes..... 7c  
With every pound can Echo baking  
powder at 50 cents, I will give one  
pound of choice tea..... 50c

1 lb 4 A coffee..... 11c  
1 lb best Mocha and Java coffee..... 30c

A three days' sale.

A. C. MUNGER.

## PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO.

MRS. Dennis Morrissey is better.  
ROY REYNOLDS was in from Hebron.

CHARLES GRUNDY is home from Chi-  
cago.

CHESTER BREWER is home to spend  
Easter.

CHARLES SUTHERLAND is down from  
Madison.

Miss ETHEL HALSEY is home from  
Evanston.

EDWIN WILLIAMSON is hunting at  
First lake.

REV. W. F. Brown was up from Be-  
looit last evening.

H. W. CHILD, the Edgerton tobacco  
dealer, was here.

ATTORNEY Silas Menzie was here  
from the Line City.

Miss Louise Shearer is home from  
the state university.

W. B. KNIGHT, who is now located  
in Chicago, is in town.

GEORGE TALLMAN is hunting ducks  
at Lake Koshkonong.

Mrs. JOHN GRUBB of Chicago, is the  
guest of local relatives.

JOHN TUCKWOOD says he will re-  
main here this summer.

DR. C. T. PEIRCE is able to be out  
after a siege with the grip.

STANLEY TALLMAN and Bernard  
Palmer are home from Madison.

Miss Etta Capelle spent the day in  
Chicago buying Easter novelties.

P. H. CRAHEN, the cigar manufac-  
turer, was here today from Beloit.

E. W. SCHULTZ of Watertown, form-  
erly of this city, was in town today.

W. P. SNYDER, a horse buyer from  
Wooster, O., is in the local market.

ATTORNEY Cornelius Backley of Be-  
looit, had business before the circuit  
court.

MR. and Mrs. Pomroy and son Ralph  
of Edgerton, are the guests of local  
relatives.

MISS ALISON OLIVER will leave on  
Monday for her future home in Cleve-  
land, Ohio.

Miss Nellie Ranous will leave next  
week for a week's visit with friends in  
Minneapolis.

MAIL CARRIER John Gleason is suf-  
fering with a sprained leg. George  
Schaller is taking his place.

MR. and Mrs. J. F. Judin who are  
visiting in Milwaukee, are expected  
home the last of this week.

EDWIN PETERSON, Clarence Rowe,  
Frank McNamara and Samuel Echlin  
are home from the state university.

Misses Mary Barker, Anna Valen-  
tine, Louise Hinckley and Marcia  
Jackson are home from the state uni-  
versity.

Miss Julia Echlin left this morning  
on her summer trip to Europe. She  
will remain in Chicago until Monday  
when she will be joined by Miss Susie  
Jeffris. On April 21 they will sail  
from New York.

DOE'S SUCCESSOR A. BADGER

New Assistant Secretary of War Once  
Lived in Wisconsin.

J. D. Meikeljohn, the newly ap-  
pointed assistant secretary of war,  
who succeeds General Doe, resided at  
Waupaca about fifteen years ago, and  
was for a time principal of the High  
school at Weyauwega. Later, he  
took up law, going to Nebraska soon  
afterward. He has been very success-  
ful in his new home, has served in the  
state legislature, was lieutenant gov-  
ernor, and served in the last and pre-  
ceding congress. He is a popular man,  
and it is expected that he will make  
an excellent official.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

Celebrated for its great leavening strength  
and healthfulness. Assures the food against  
alum and all forms of adulteration common to  
the cheap brands.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., New York.

EASTER NOVELTIES

..WHITE GLOVES..

With heavy black stitching on the  
back is one of the pretty fads  
this spring. I have a very select  
line of eastern and spring gloves—  
the Alexander is especially nice;  
all the new shades that are nice,  
\$1.50 a pair. The Davyport patent  
fastener, \$1.00 a pair, are certainly  
very good gloves. I fit every glove  
to the hand.

..EASTER FANS..

satin and silk spangled, new and  
dainty, all carefully selected, the  
best designs, 50c to \$1.50. See the  
window display. Fine quality paper  
fans, very pretty, nice for parties  
and general use, 35c to 50c.  
Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs  
50c to \$2.00; all pretty, any price.

HELEN : SERVATIUS,

Exclusive Ladies' Furnisher,

21 W. Milwaukee Street.

See the new short waists.

## MRS. E. D. MILLER GETS A DIVORCE

DECREE IS GRANTED IN CHI-  
CAGO COURT.

She Is Given the Custody of Their  
Child, and a Goodly Sum As Alim-  
ony Beside—Failure to Support  
the Ground of Action—To Live At  
Chicago.

Mrs. Edwin D. Miller, formerly the  
wife of the landlord of the Hotel  
Myers, has been granted a divorce by  
the courts at Chicago. Mrs. Miller  
applied for the separation on the  
grounds of failure to support, and the  
decree provides that she shall have the  
custody of their only child—a daugh-  
ter five years of age—and that she is  
to receive a goodly sum as alimony.

Mrs. Miller will continue to make  
Chicago her home, and will probably  
engage in business with her brother.  
Mr. Miller has left for Indiana where  
he has business interests.

Both the plaintiff and defendant are  
well known in Janesville, as for five  
years they made this city their home.  
Mr. Miller had been married once be-  
fore and by his first wife has a fourteen  
year old son.

GATES PUT UNDER ARREST.

Will be Prosecuted For His Treatment of  
Kurtz.

F. E. Gates the farmer who inflicted  
injuries on Harry Kurtz Sunday morn-  
ing with a pitchfork, was arrested on  
a complaint charging him with assault  
to do great bodily injury. The exam-  
ination was to have been held at Beloit  
yesterday, but the complainant was  
too ill to appear.

KEEP an eye out for the Milk Maids'  
Convention.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

WANTED—Nine ladies at once. Light work;  
steady employment; good wages. Call at  
once. Railroad House. Enquire for Mr. Divers.

We Will Make Your

Coming-Out Clothes

For Easter : : : : :

A good Business Suit

for

...\$20, \$22, \$25...

A pair of nobby

Spring Pants for

\$6.00, \$7.00 or \$8.00

They are



## ORATORY WON THE JURY.

The Fact That the Prisoner Had No Family Had No Weight.

John McSweeney of Ohio, chief counsel in the famous "star route" trials in Washington, was one of the most eloquent pleaders who ever practiced at the American bar, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch. His success in jury trials was phenomenal and he rarely failed to capture the jury with his eloquence, no matter how adverse the evidence might be. On one occasion Mr. McSweeney was engaged as counsel for the defense in a California murder trial. The case looked hopeless. There was not a link missing in the chain of guilt which the prosecution had welded. To the surprise of everybody Mr. McSweeney submitted no evidence for the defense. Believing that the trial was won the state's attorney made only a few perfunctory remarks in conclusion, and the great Ohio pleader faced the jury to make the concluding argument. He began in a quiet, friendly, conversational tone, such as one might use in discussing the weather. No reference was made to the murder, even indirectly, but the boyhood of the prisoner was quietly and rapidly sketched with a master hand—his school days, his embarkation in business, his love affairs, his courtship and marriage, his struggles to earn a little home for his wife and his family. The jurors were deeply interested and were following the narrative intently. Mr. McSweeney stepped closer. In a manner which seemed almost confidential he drew a vivid word picture of a pretty country cottage, with a dooryard bright with flowers and roses climbing over the porch. Within he showed a faithful and loving wife preparing supper—the table partially set, the teakettle steaming and singing on the stove. On the dooryard gate three ruddy-faced youngsters were swinging and looked up the road to see who should be the first to catch a glimpse of "papa" coming home to supper. Suddenly the speaker stopped. Drawing himself up to the full height of his splendid proportions, he exclaimed in a tone which startled the whole court room by its explosive vehemence: "Gentlemen, you must send him home to them!" The effect was electrical. A roar of applause followed and one old grizzled juror, brushing away a tear, blurted out with an oath: "By —, sir, we'll do it, too."

Mr. McSweeney instantly stopped and sat down. The jury brought in a verdict of acquittal without leaving its seats.

Foremost among those who pressed forward to congratulate the eloquent Ohian was the prisoner himself, who, with tears streaming down his cheeks, wrung his counsel's hands and thanked him again and again. But between his sobs he managed to say: "No other man in the world could have done that! Why, sir, I have no wife nor children; I never was even married, you know."

## The Austrian National Hymn.

The centenary of the Austrian national anthem, one of the most beautiful of Haydn's melodies and of national hymns has just been celebrated in Vienna. The words of the "Emperor's Hymn" were written by the Jesuit priest L. L. Haschka, and were set to music by Haydn. On January 28, 1797, Count von Saurau, governor of Vienna, issued a decree that "Gott erhalte Franz den Kaiser" should be the Austrian national hymn, and on February 12 it was by order sung in all the theaters of Vienna. In England it is familiar as the hymn tune, "Austria." It is often sung to Newton's lines, "Glorious things of thee are spoken" and sometimes also to Kempthorne's "Praise the Lord, ye heavens, adore Him." Haydn's affection for this beautiful melody is well known. He afterward employed it for the variations in the "Kaiserquartet," op. 76, No. 3, and when he was near death and too weak to stand he was carried across the room to the clavier and solemnly played the tune three times, according to Herr Pohl, as his farewell to art. William Gardner, the Leicester-shire stockingmaker and musical amateur, sent Haydn six pairs of stockings woven with the air of "Gott erhalte" and other melodies.—London Daily News.

## The Crescent.

The crescent was not originally an emblem of the Turk. It was first used by the primitive Christians of Constantinople and the eastern provinces of the old Roman Empire as an emblem of the growing influence of Christianity. It was not until about the year 1453, after the Turks had overrun Asia Minor and parts of Southeastern Europe, and had captured Constantinople, that the Turks adopted the crescent as their national emblem. The Koran prohibits the use of images and symbols in the religious ceremonies of the strict Turk, or the internal decorations of their temples or mosques, the rule being so strict as not to allow the martial or civic decoration of their great generals or pashas, successful commanders, or other distinguished persons. The adoption of the crescent by the Turk as a national emblem is an oddity which has, so far, remained unexplained.

## Unwritten Music.

An interesting instance of the accuracy with which music that has not been written can be transmitted through the ear and the voice is noted by Miss Alice C. Fletcher in her studies of the songs of the Omaha Indians. One of these songs was recorded by means of a phonograph, and it agreed in every particular with the same song as it had been heard and noted down twelve years before.

## STARVED HERSELF.

Wisconsin Woman Tries Every Possible Method to Save Her Life.

SUFFERINGS WERE DREADFUL

Her Self-Inflicted Torture Was Unnecessary—There Was a Remedy But She Did Not Know It—Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Her, and Now She Is Well As Well Can Be.

Ashland, Wis., Dec. 19.—Picture the horrors of self starvation? Abstaining from food not because you don't want it but because you can't eat it.

That, briefly, is the distress in which Mrs. George Reany, of 2111 East Third street, this town found herself. Her restoration to health is the reigning sensation of the hour in this part of Wisconsin. She had been ill seventeen years.

What cured her? Let her tell.

How She Was Afflicted.

To your correspondent Mrs. Reany told this remarkable tale:

"I had been in poor health for seventeen years, suffering all the time. Had taken medicine for lung disease, liver and stomach trouble, heart disease and female complaints. Every physician had some different name for my malady."

"Did they cure me? No! I was getting worse all the time. I began taking patent medicines. Everything was a failure. I was bloated all the time, and so short of breath and weak that I could not safely leave home. If I went to visit a neighbor, I would be certain to have a weak spell, and sometimes had difficulty to get home. I could not bear my clothes on, and my nerves were in a dreadful state. My eyesight failed me and I could get no relief except when I refrained from eating and drinking."

"I was starving myself all summer. If I ate the least little thing, or took a drink of water, I would suffer for days. Could not sleep at nights. Even on hot nights in summer, I had to have a fire on, and sit with my feet in hot mustard water to keep from having chills. I had nervous hysteria until I would think I could live no longer."

What Cured Her.

"I was weak and almost starved to death when I read in the Shelburne Free Press of the wonderful cures made by DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. I sent to Toronto for two boxes. The first box relieved me of all the bloating, and full feeling in my stomach. I began to eat and sleep. I sent for more pills and am now able to visit my neighbors and can walk quite a distance. It is just one month since I began to go out and I feel satisfied if I had not taken DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS I could have lived but a short time longer."

"I thank God for relief given me, I also thank the maker of DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS, as I owe my life to them. During the seventeen years that I was ill, I was never told by my doctor that I had Kidney Trouble. Now I know that that was the cause of all my suffering."

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS are now on sale at any drug store in this vicinity; or they may be obtained by addressing the DODD'S MEDICINE CO. of the UNITED STATES, 638-642 Ellicott Square, Buffalo, N. Y. Price 50 cents a box. Half a dozen boxes \$2.50.

Sure Way to Collect Taxes.

The Dutch have an original way of collecting their taxes. If, after due notice has been given, the money is not sent, the authorities place one or two hungry militiamen in the house, to be lodged until the amount of the tax is paid.

MADE ME A MAN

AJAX TABLETS

POSITIVELY CURE ALL Nervous Diseases—Baldness, Memory, Impotency, Sleeplessness, etc., caused by Abuse and other Excesses and a host of other ailments. They quickly and surely restore Lost Vitality in old or young, and fit a man for study, business or marriage. Prevent Neuritis and Consumption if taken in time. Their use shows immediate improvement and effects a CURE where all others fail. Just upon having the genuine AJAX TABLETS. They have cured thousands and will cure you. We give positive written guarantee to effect a cure in each case or refund the money. Price 50 cents per package, or six packages (full treatment) for \$2.50 by mail. In plain wrapper, upon receipt of price. Circular free. Address:

AJAX REMEDY CO., 79 DEARBORN ST., CHICAGO, ILL.

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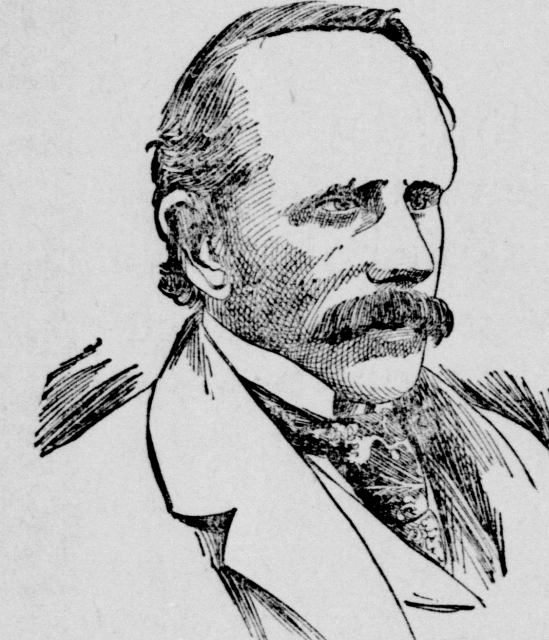
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PROFESSOR Henry Drummond, the celebrated writer on religious subjects, died in Wells, England, the other day. Professor Drummond was born in 1851, on the field of Bannockburn, where, in 1814, Robert Bruce wrested the Scottish crown from Edward II. of England. When a boy he attended private schools in Stirling, and later was graduated at Glasgow College, finishing his education in Germany. He studied theology at the Divinity Hall of the Free Church of Scotland, and was ordained to the ministry. For a time he was pastor of a mission station at Malta, and, returning to his native country, was appointed lecturer in science at the Free Church College in Glasgow in 1877 and a professor in 1884. He also had charge of a workingmen's mission, while connected with the college. His vacations were spent in travel upon the continent, so that before leaving college he was perfectly at home in all European countries. During his college life he became interested in Dwight L. Moody's revival work in Edinburgh, and, with other students, took an active part in it, in the line of relieving suffering and want among



THE LATE PROF. DRUMMOND. The poor of various cities in Great Britain and delivering helpful talks among them. Although his religious views were possibly not exactly in accord with Mr. Moody's, the two men always remained most cordial friends, and it was at Mr. Moody's school at Northampton in 1886 that the professor delivered his most famous lecture, "The Greatest Thing in the World."

In 1877 Professor Drummond first came to America, with Sir Archibald Geikie, and the two spent several months alone, carrying on geological surveys in the Yellowstone region at the peril of their lives, for the last party that preceded them there were all killed and scalped by the Indians. Professor Drummond's next undertaking was a journey into the heart of Africa, along the Zambesi River, for scientific research, at his own personal expense. He had not a single white companion, his party consisting of thirty blacks for bearing burdens. Before leaving home he had met with much disappointment in connection with getting his first book, "Natural Law in the Spiritual World," published, but finally made some arrangement just before his departure, and practically dismissed the matter from his mind. For five months he never received a communication from home, and one night after midnight he was awakened from his sleep under a tropical sky by the joyful shouts of three black messengers from the coast, who brought a package of mail matter done up in the skin of a tiger cat, and in it he found the news that his literary fame had already dawned. Upon his return home he published an account of his researches in Africa, and wrote a book, which had a tremendous popularity, entitled "Tropical Africa." In 1886 he made a tour around the world, visiting Australia and many of the cannibal islands in the Pacific, studying the characteristics of the primitive savage and collecting much data that have proved valuable in the presentation of his lectures upon evolution. He returned by way of Japan and the United States, where he lectured in several colleges. He again came to America in the spring of 1893 solely for the purpose of delivering the Lowell Institute lectures upon "The Evolution of Man." Professor Drummond was an intimate friend of Gladstone and an ardent Home Ruler.

Mr. Selous' New Expedition. Mr. F. C. Selous, the famous African hunter, has just started for Asia Minor on a shooting expedition. It is not new ground to him, as he visited Syria in 1894, after his return from leading the pioneers to Mashonaland. He is accompanied by Mrs. Selous, and intends to be back in London in April. His next expedition will probably be to the Rocky Mountains.

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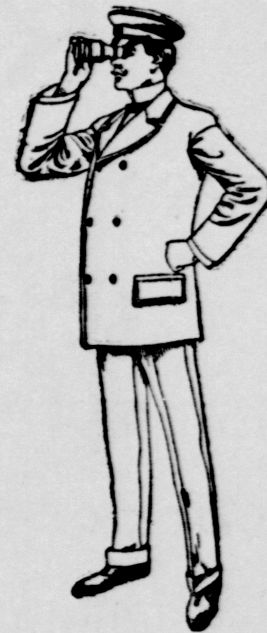
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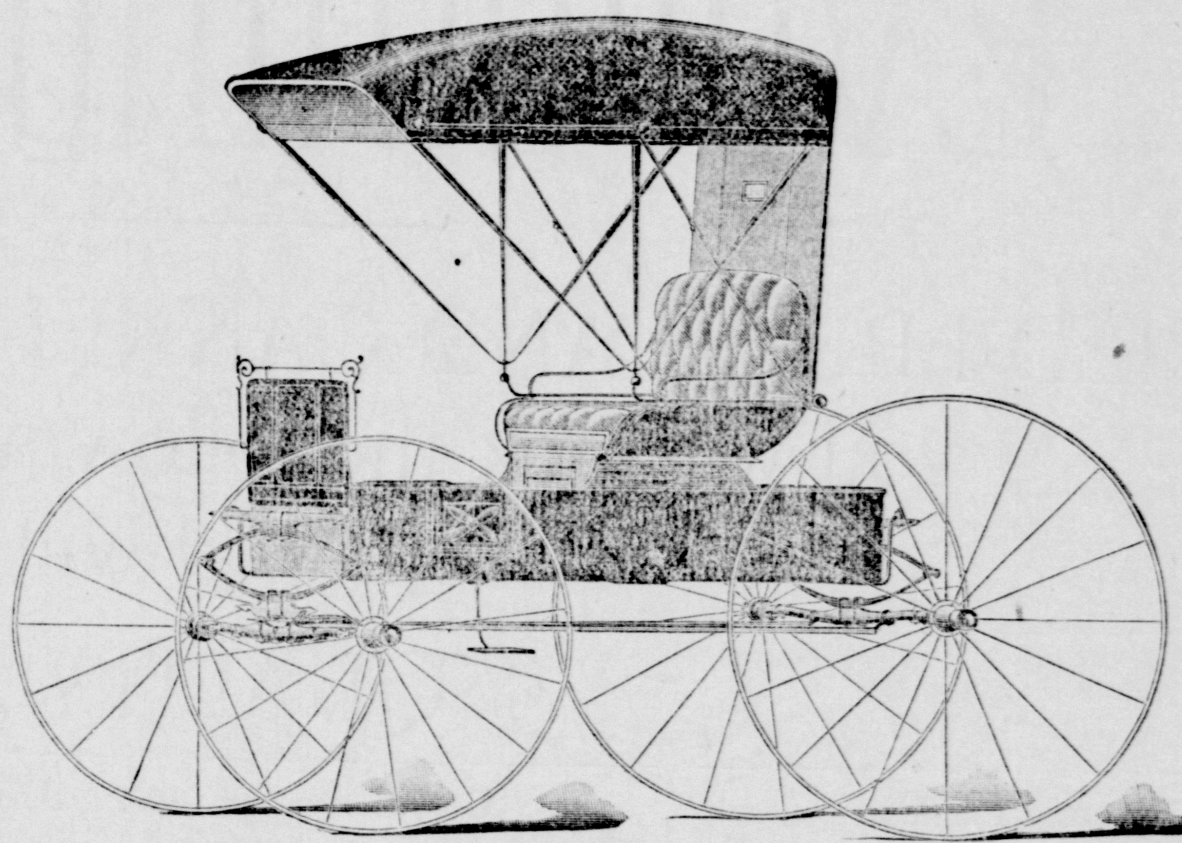
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